

ATTLEE DEFENDED HIS POLICY OF RECOGNIZING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. "INTERCOURSE BETWEEN CHINA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD IS NECESSARY FOR WORLD PEACE," HE SAID.

"SOVIET IMPERIALISM IS A VERY REAL MENACE TO PEACE. THERE IS ALWAYS THE DANGER OF TROUBLE BREAKING OUT IN EUROPE AND WE HAVE TO BE ON GUARD THERE. THERE IS ALSO THE MIDDLE EAST. BUT I THINK, AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE GREATEST DANGER POINT IS IN THE FAR EAST." LOOKING TOWARDS FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA, ATTLEE SAID AMERICANS SHOULD NOT RESENT TAKING ADVICE FROM BRITAIN IN THE LIGHT OF HER EXPERIENCE.

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LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP) PRAVDA, CELEBRATING THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED ARMY TODAY WITH AN EDITORIAL, BOASTED THAT THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES HAVE "ALL TYPES OF MODERN WEAPONS NECESSARY TO DELIVER A CRUSHING BLOW" TO ANY POWER ATTACKING RUSSIA, THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID.

THE COMMENT BY PRAVDA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, ON THE SOVIET ARSENAL SAID:

"THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY, IN A SPIRIT OF OUTSTANDING MORALE AND FIGHTING QUALITIES, HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL ALL TYPES OF MODERN WEAPONS NECESSARY TO DELIVER A CRUSHING BLOW TO ANYONE WHO, IGNORING THE CONVINCING LESSONS OF HISTORY, SHOULD DARE TO ATTACK OUR MOTHER-LAND."

EARLIER TODAY, GEN. S. M. SHTEMANKO, SOVIET ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, PAYING HIS RESPECTS TO THE RED ARMY'S ANNIVERSARY, LAID CHIEF EMPHASIS ON HIS CLAIM THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS "NOT BRANDISHING ITS ARMS." HE DECLARED THAT "VENTURESOME, SENSATIONAL PSEUDO-THEORIES OF ALL KINDS OF 'ATOMIC BLITZKRIEGS AND BLITZKRIEGS OF AVIATION WARS' ARE ALIEN TO SOVIET MILITARY SCIENCE."

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LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP) - THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY IT HAD NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE ENTERED BURMA TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

SOME PRESS DISPATCHES FROM RANGOON REPORTED GENERAL LI MI'S NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCE HAS SEIZED CONTROL OF BURMA'S KENTUNG PROVINCE. THE NATIONALISTS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN RAIDING THE ADJACENT CHINESE COMMUNIST PROVINCE OF YUNNAN.

WESTERN OBSERVERS IN THE PAST HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR PEIPING WOULD USE THE PRESENCE OF LI MI'S FORCES AS A PRETEXT FOR INVADING BURMA. THE SOVIET BLOC HAS CHARGED LI MI'S TROOPS ARE BEING SUPPLIED AND ADVISED BY THE UNITED STATES IN A PLOT TO LAUNCH AN EVENTUAL INVASION OF COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS U.S. OFFICIALS DENY.

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LONDON, FEB. 23 (AP) - YUGOSLAVIA ASKED BULGARIA FOR THE THIRD TIME TODAY TO FREE THREE YUGOSLAV CHILDREN WHO WANDERED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE COMINFORM COUNTRY LAST APRIL.

BELGRADE RADIO SAID A NOTE OF PROTEST ACCUSED THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT OF "OPEN APPROVAL OF THE ACTION OF THE OFFICIALS WHO DETAINED THE YUGOSLAV CHILDREN AND FORCIBLY SEPARATED THEM FROM THEIR PARENTS."

THE NOTE, DELIVERED TO THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE, SAID TWO PREVIOUS PROTESTS SENT BY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN ANSWERED.

YUGOSLAVIA SAID THE "DETENTION OF THE THREE CHILDREN CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW."

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WEST MALLING, ENG., FEB. 23 (AP) - BRITAIN'S RADAR-EQUIPPED NIGHT FIGHTER JET PLANES HAD THEIR FIRST SQUADRON TESTS LAST NIGHT IN REHEARSING DEFENSE OF LONDON. OBSERVERS SAID THEY DID ALL RIGHT. THE DE HAVILLAND VAMPIRE AND GLOSTER METEORS ARE REPLACING THE PROPELLER-TYPE PLANES USED FOR NIGHT FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR II. (JET NIGHT FIGHTERS WITH RADAR HAVE BEEN USED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE ABOUT TWO YEARS. SQUADRONS OF F-89 AND F-90 JETS, DESIGNED AS NIGHT INTERCEPTORS, ARE RADAR EQUIPPED.)

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NIGHT LEAD NATO

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23 (AP) - THE ATLANTIC NATIONS TONIGHT COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO A MASTER PLAN FOR THE BIGGEST PEACETIME MILITARY BUILDUP IN HISTORY.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR AN ALLIED DEFENSE WALL OF BETWEEN 45 AND 50 DIVISIONS TO BE STRETCHED THIS YEAR ACROSS THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE. THIS IS TO BE RAISED TO DOUBLE THAT NUMBER OF MEN IN ARMS BY THE END OF 1954.

THE PLAN WILL COST MORE THAN 300 BILLION DOLLARS, BUT THE MINISTERS ATTENDING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S NINTH COUNCIL SESSION ADOPTED IT UNANIMOUSLY AS AN INVESTMENT IN SECURITY FROM COMMUNIST ATTACK.

THE MASTER PLAN, IN MORE FORMAL TERMS IS THE REPORT OF THE NATO TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE (TCC), HEADED BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS ADIPTED VIRTUALLY WITHOUT DEBATE, AND WITH LITTLE COMMENT. ITS ADOPTION LEAVES THE NATO COUNCIL WITH ONLY TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS TO HANDLE BEFORE THE MINISTERS LEAVE FOR HOME MONDAY.

THEY STILL HAVE TO AGREE ON WHERE, WHEN AND HOW TO PAY FOR THE VAST NETWORK OF AIR FIELDS, FIGHTER BASES, BARRACKS, AND COMMUNICATIONS THAT WILL SUPPORT THEIR ARMIES, RANGING ALL THE WAY FROM THE BOSPHORUS TO THE ARCTIC.

THEY ALSO MUST REORGANIZE NATO ITSELF INTO A MORE EFFICIENT OPERATING BODY.

THESE PROBLEMS COME UP MONDAY. THE MINISTERS TAKE A DAY OFF TOMORROW, THE EVE OF LISBON'S MARDI GRAS. MOST OF THEM ARE EXPECTED TO SPEND THE DAY IN BACKSTAGE CONFERENCES SO THEY CAN REACH SWIFT AGREEMENT ON THE CLOSING DAY.

INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED TO PRESS IN THE INTERVAL FOR THE REMOVAL OF PRACTICALLY ALL THE WRAPS REMAINING ON WEST GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES. THERE IS OPPOSITION FROM THE FRENCH AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, FROM THE BRITISH.

FROM BONN CAME WORD THAT THE OCCUPATION POWERS ARE SENDING TO LISBON A REQUEST FROM CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT FOR A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN THE PROPOSED 11 1/4 BILLION MARK (\$2,670,000,000) DEFENSE BUDGET FOR WEST GERMANY. THE FIGURE, PROPOSED BY HARRIMAN'S GROUP, WAS TERMED "POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE." THE GERMANS PREVIOUSLY HAD OFFERED 10,800,000,000 MARKS (\$2,570,000,000).

THE THREE-POWER MISSION ARRIVED IN LISBON TONIGHT TO LAY THE GERMAN REQUEST FOR REDUCTION BEFORE THE NATO. GERMAN LEADERS IN BONN TOLD REPORTERS "POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE" MEANT THEY FEAR THEIR PARLIAMENT MIGHT REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE GERMAN REARMAMENT BILL AT THE HIGH FIGURE. SOCIALISTS HAVE BEEN HECKLING ADENAUER ON ALL PHASES OF THE ARMS PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY ON COSTS.

THE MASTER PLAN IS THE RESULT OF MONTHS OF COMPROMISE AND ARGUMENT BETWEEN CIVIL AND MILITARY LEADERS OF THE ALLIANCE.

THE GENERALS TOLD NATO WHAT THEY HAD TO HAVE TO MAKE EUROPE SAFE FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THE NATO ECONOMISTS WENT OVER THE BOOKS OF EACH NATION AND TOLD THE GENERALS THEY COULD HAVE MUCH LESS.

THE MINISTERS YIELDED AT THE LAST MINUTE AND WROTE IN ONE CLAUSE REQUESTED BY THE MILITARY MEN. THIS NAMED THE SPECIFIC FORCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 1952, LEAVING IN A MORE VAGUE PHRASING THE TARGETS FOR 1953 AND 1954.

THE REPORT DEALS ONLY WITH THE MEN, MONEY AND MACHINES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ORIGINAL TWELVE NATO NATIONS--THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, ICELAND, BRITAIN, NORWAY, DENMARK, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, FRANCE, ITALY AND PORTUGAL.

GREECE AND TURKEY, ATTENDING THEIR FIRST COUNCIL SESSION AS NEW MEMBERS, ARE TO ADD THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AFTER A NATO COMMITTEE SUCH AS THE TCC MAKES A STUDY OF THEIR CAPABILITIES, THE MINISTERS DECIDED.

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JUST BEFORE THE MASTER PLAN WAS APPROVED, SOME MINISTERS VOICED CONCERN OVER SHORTAGES OF BOTH RAW MATERIALS AND DOLLARS. THESE SHORTAGES, THEY SAID, MAY HAMPER THE FULFILLMENT BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS OF THEIR SHARES IN THE NATO PLAN.

SPECIFIC RAW MATERIALS MENTIONED WERE STEEL, NON-FERROUS METALS AND COAL, ALL VITAL IN THE MAKING OF THE MUNITIONS.

MANPOWER SHORTAGES ALSO CAME INTO THE PICTURE WHEN ITALIAN FINANCE MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA URGED THE NATIONS WHICH ARE SHORT TO CONSIDER USING ITALIAN LABOR. UNEMPLOYMENT IS WIDESPREAD IN ITALY.

THE MINISTERS LEFT THE GREAT, FLAG-DRAPE CENTRAL BUILDING OF LISBON UNIVERSITY'S TECHNICAL INSTITUTE LOOKING DETERMINED BUT JUBILANT.

BELGIUM'S PAUL VAN ZEELAND, WHOSE PARLIAMENT BALKED WHEN THE HARRIMAN COMMITTEE'S FIRST DRAFT OF THE REPORT CALLED FOR ALMOST DOUBLE THE BELGIAN DEFENSE SPENDING, SAID A COMPROMISE HAD BEEN REACHED. HE SAID HE ANTICIPATED NO OPPOSITION AT BRUSSELS, SINCE THE REVISED DRAFT ALREADY HAD BEEN SHOWN TO PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS THERE.

THE REPORT ADOPTED TODAY MAKES NO MENTION OF THE WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSES. THIS IS A SEPARATE MATTER, ALSO HANDLED BY THE HARRIMAN COMMITTEE, THAT MUST BE DELAYED UNTIL THE OCCUPYING POWERS CHANGE THEIR OCCUPATION LAWS TO A PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

TENTATIVELY, HOWEVER, WEST GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO ADD NEARLY THREE BILLION DOLLARS TO THE COMMON DEFENSE FUND, AND PUT FROM 300,000 TO 400,000 MEN INTO THE UNIFORM OF A YET-TO-BE-FORMED EUROPEAN ARMY.

MONDAY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO SIT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO WORK ON THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER NATO HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN PARIS OR LONDON AND WHO WILL BE ITS SECRETARY GENERAL. THE LATTER POST IS TO BE CREATED IN A PROPOSED NATO REORGANIZATION. IT IS SLATED TO GO TO CANADA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, LESTER B. PEARSON.

THE MINISTERS THEN WILL MEET WITH THEIR DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS TO ADOPT AN AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND CHOOSE THE PLACE AND DATE OF THEIR NEXT MEETING. THIS PROBABLY WILL BE NEXT MAY IN COPENHAGEN.

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FIRST LEAD NATO
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TODAY A MASTER ECONOMIC PROGRAM FOR A THREE-YEAR DEFENSIVE BUILDUP AGAINST COMMUNISM.

NOT ONE OF THE 14 ATLANTIC ALLIES RAISED AN OBJECTION AS A FULL-DRESS COUNCIL MEETING GAVE ITS ENDORSEMENT TO THE STUDY OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE POTENTIALITIES MADE BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE--POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE 12 APOSTLES.

THE SECOND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS NINTH COUNCIL MEETING CAME ONLY 24 HOURS AFTER THE ALLIES GAVE THEIR BLESSING TO PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE WHICH, WHEN RATIFIED BY MEMBER PARLIAMENTS, WOULD BUILD A DEFENSE FORCE ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLION MEN TO SAFEGUARD FREE EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

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THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM CALLS FOR TAPPING WESTERN TAXPAYERS FOR 300 BILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMIES--A SUM THE APOSTLES BELIEVE CAN BE SCRAPED TOGETHER WITHOUT BRINGING ECONOMIC RUIN. THE BREAKDOWN OF FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL NATIONS IS IN THE TOP SECRET CATEGORY.

IN ANY EVENT, SPREAD OVER THREE YEARS, ENDING IN 1954, THE TOTAL IS EQUAL TO \$750 APIECE FOR EACH OF THE 400 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE 12 ORIGINAL ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

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OTHER NATO DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:

1. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS PROMISED HIS COUNTRY WILL RELINQUISH THE RIGHT TO BUILD CERTAIN IMPORTANT WAR INDUSTRIES--ATOMIC WEAPONS, GUIDED MISSILES, WAR CHEMICALS, U-BOATS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT--IN ORDER TO AVOID THE RISK RUSSIA WILL CAPTURE THEM.

2. TOP FRENCH AND AMERICAN DELEGATES DECIDED FRANCE WOULD SUPPLY 12 LAND DIVISIONS AND 27 AIR SQUADRONS TO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY. THIS IS TWO DIVISIONS LESS THAN WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, AND MILITARY PLANNERS SAID THE PROPOSED STRENGTH WAS PARED BECAUSE HEAVY DIVISIONAL ARMAMENT COULD BE SUPPLIED FOR ONLY 12.

3. TEN OF THE WESTERN ALLIES WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH "INFRASTRUCTURE," THE PROGRAM FOR STRINGING AIR BASES, LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS ACROSS EUROPE, BOOSTED THEIR OFFERS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 450 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM TODAY. BUT THE ADDITIONAL OFFERS STILL DID NOT TOTAL UP TO THAT TARGET AND EUROPEAN ALLIES WERE SAID TO BE HOPING THE UNITED STATES WOULD PICK UP MORE OF THE CHECK TO FILL THE GAP.

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MONTHS OF INTENSE WORK WENT INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE ECONOMIC MASTER PLAN APPROVED TODAY. ALL OF THE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED WERE CONSULTED REPEATEDLY.

THE PLAN FORMS AN ECONOMIC TIGHTROPE FOR MANY OF THE HARD-UP EUROPEAN NATIONS. MANY HAD TO INCREASE THEIR ARMS SPENDING, AND THE 1954 ARMAMENT GOALS WERE REDUCED SLIGHTLY, TO MAKE ENDS MEET UNDER THE PLAN.

IT SET DOWN WAYS AND MEANS TO FINANCE AN ARMY THAT IS MEANT TO INCLUDE 30 FRONT LINE DIVISIONS AND 20 IN IMMEDIATE RESERVE BY THE END OF 1952, WITH PLANNED EXPANSION TO SOME 88 DIVISIONS BY THE END OF 1954.

INCLUDED IN THE PLAN IS A NETWORK OF AIRBASES REACHING FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE EQUATOR, COMMUNICATIONS, SHIPS, TANKS, GUNS, AMMUNITION, UNIFORMS, BARRACKS AND SUCH LIKE.

THE PLAN ALSO PROVIDES:
NATO GOVERNMENTS MUST PUT AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD OF MANY OTHER BUDGETARY ITEMS TO MAKE SURE THE NEARLY 200 AIRBASES IN WEST

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EUROPE ARE FINISHED ON TIME.

ARMS PRODUCTION IS TO BE SPEEDED. NATIONAL RESOURCES--MEN, MACHINES, METALS AND MATERIALS--NEED TO BE USED MORE EFFICIENTLY TO STRETCH THIN SUPPLIES. COAL, STEEL AND METAL PRODUCTION NEED TO BE BOOSTED, AND THE ALLIES ARE URGED TO AVOID SCRAMBLING WITH EACH OTHER FOR SCARCE RAW MATERIALS.

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SOME OF THE ALLIED NATIONS SHORT OF MANPOWER NEED TO REVIEW IMMIGRATION POLICIES SO THEY CAN USE OTHER COUNTRIES' SURPLUS MEN--SUCH AS ITALY'S TWO MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

THE EUROPEAN NATIONS NEED TO INCREASE THEIR DOLLAR EARNINGS. ONE SUGGESTED METHOD IS TO HURRY CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIR BASES WHICH WOULD BRING MORE U.S. SPENDING IN EUROPE.

THE PLAN EMPHASIZES MORE FUTURE ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO NEW WEAPONS--A CLEAR REFERENCE TO ATOMIC POSSIBILITIES. THE EXPERTS THINK SOME OF THESE WEAPONS WILL CUT DOWN MANPOWER NEEDS AND EVENTUALLY LEAD TO REVISION OF PRESENT ARMS PROGRAMS.

THE ENTIRE PLAN UNDERLINES THE IDEA THAT A SUBSTANTIAL GERMAN CONTRIBUTION IN MEN AND MATERIAL IS NEEDED TO REACH THE ARMS GOALS THE ALLIES HAVE SET.

THE NATO COUNCIL YESTERDAY TOOK A BIG STEP IN THIS DIRECTION BY APPROVING THE FRENCH-SPONSORED PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER WHICH GERMAN DIVISIONS WOULD BE USED.

FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY PARTNERS--NOW CAN GO AHEAD WITH THEIR TREATY TO SET UP THE ARMY. IT FACES PARLIAMENTARY HURDLES IN ALL COUNTRIES. THE STIFFEST ONES ARE IN FRANCE, WHICH STILL FEARS GERMAN AGGRESSION, AND IN WEST GERMANY, WHICH IS DEMANDING FULL EQUALITY IN THE ALLIANCE.

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PRECEDING BONN DAY ~~SECOND NIGHT~~ ~~1000 NATO-GERMAN~~
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23-(AP)--A DELEGATION OF THE THREE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS IN GERMANY FLEW TO LISBON TONIGHT TO PLEAD WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FOR REDUCTION IN THE PROPOSED \$2,670,000,000 (B) WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE. WEST GERMAN LEADERS TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND FRANCE BEFORE THEIR TAKE-OFF FROM BONN THAT THE PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION WAS "POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE." IN WEST GERMAN CURRENCY IT TOTALS 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS.

THE NEW HITCH IN EFFORTS TO BUILD A EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER CAME SHORTLY AFTER FRANCE, STRICKEN BY AN ECONOMIC CRISIS, HAD SCALED DOWN HER OWN CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROPOSED COMBINED ARMY. THE FRENCH AGREED TO FURNISH 12 DIVISIONS AND 27 AIR SQUADRONS, INSISTING THAT GERMANY MAKE NO MANPOWER CONTRIBUTION EQUAL TO THAT.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE FEEL THAT IN VIEW OF FRANCE'S POSITION, IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT PLANS FOR A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION OF 12 DIVISIONS MAY BE REDUCED.

THE CONTROVERSY OVER WHAT GERMANY'S MANPOWER CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES HAD DECIDED TO PRESS FOR REMOVAL OF PRACTICALLY ALL WRAPS REMAINING ON WEST GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES, ACCORDING TO INFORMED OFFICIALS HERE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES SAID ON THEIR ARRIVAL TONIGHT THAT "WE ARE BRINGING TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEWPOINT ON THE SUBJECT OF GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE."

PREVIOUSLY AT BONN THE GERMANS HAD OFFERED AS THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO A SOLID DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION 10,800,000,000 (B) MARKS (\$2,570,400,000). THE SLIGHTLY HIGHER FIGURE WAS SET BY A

NATO COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1.

IN RECOMMENDING THE HIGHER FIGURE, THE NATO GROUP SAID IT WOULD EQUAL ABOUT 10.5 PER CENT OF WEST GERMANY'S ESTIMATED GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT. THE GROUP ADDED THAT THE U.S. IS CONTRIBUTING 17.6 PER CENT OF ITS ESTIMATED GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, BRITAIN 12.8 PER CENT, AND FRANCE 11 PER CENT.

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY MET FOR THE SECOND DAY WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN BONN TODAY BEFORE DISPATCHING REPRESENTATIVES TO LISBON WITH THE GERMAN COUNTERPROPOSALS.

AN INFORMANT AT BONN SAID THE ALLIED AND GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES, IN ADDITION TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE GERMAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, HAD FAILED TO AGREE ON HOW GERMANY'S SHARE SHOULD BE DIVIDED BETWEEN DIRECT DEFENSE NEEDS AND OTHER PURPOSES RELATED TO DEFENSE, SUCH AS ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED BERLIN. THE GERMANS ARGUE THAT BERLIN IS "SURROUNDED BY A RED SEA OF COMMUNISM IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE" AND THAT HELP TO THE CITY IS DEFENSE AGAINST THE SOVIET MENACE.

WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADERS ISSUED A STATEMENT IN BONN DECLARING THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE GERMANY'S JOINING THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM "UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS" IF THE SOCIALISTS SHOULD TAKE OVER THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

THE FEELING IN LISBON IS THAT THE GERMAN VIEW WILL GET A FULL HEARING BUT THAT THERE IS A HARD CORE OF RESISTANCE LED BY FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, TO ANY REDUCTION IN THE GERMAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.

IN THE FACE OF FRENCH AND SOME BRITISH OPPOSITION, AMERICAN LEADERS HAVE CONCLUDED THE TIME HAS COME TO HITCH WEST GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL MIGHT TO THE ALLIED ARMS DRIVE.

U.S. BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS ARE DUE TO MEET HERE TOMORROW TO TAKE UP THESE AND OTHER UNSETTLED QUESTIONS AFFECTING FUTURE ALLIED-GERMAN RELATIONS.

THE PROBLEMS RELATE BROADLY TO PROPOSED ALLIED SECURITY CONTROLS OVER GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES AND TO THE SIZE AND FORM OF WEST GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN LONDON LAST WEEKEND URGED THE BIG THREE TO SWEEP AWAY ALL THEIR SECURITY CONTROLS OVER GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES.

IN PARTICULAR HE URGED THAT WEST GERMANY BE ALLOWED TO RE-ESTABLISH FACTORIES TO MAKE CIVIL AIRCRAFT.

AMERICAN LEADERS IN THEIR COMING TALKS WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH IN GENERAL WILL SUPPORT ADENAUER'S DEMANDS, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE ALLIES IN BRUSSELS IN DECEMBER, 1950, WEST GERMANY WAS FORBIDDEN TO UNDERTAKE ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH, BUILD GUIDED MISSILES, MAKE POISON GAS, GERM-WEAPONS AND OTHER WAR CHEMICALS, PRODUCE SUBMARINES OR AIRCRAFT, OR TO TURN OUT COMPLETED HEAVY WEAPONS.

IN THE FACE OF GERMAN DEMANDS FOR EQUAL TREATMENT, THE WESTERN THREE SCRUBBED OUT SOME OF THESE RESTRICTIONS IN THE LONDON TALKS.

PROBABLY ONLY MILITARY AIRCRAFT, U-BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND SOME CLASSES OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS SUCH AS POISON GAS WOULD BE BARRED TO THE GERMANS IF THE UNITED STATES HAS ITS WAY.

BRITAIN OPPOSES EMPOWERING GERMANY TO BUILD CIVIL AIRPLANES AGAIN, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE SHE FEARS GERMAN COMPETITION IN WORLD MARKETS.

THE MINISTERS TOMORROW WILL FACE A GERMAN DEMAND TO SCALE DOWN THE SIZE OF THEIR PROPOSED DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION.

TOP ATLANTIC PACT PLANNERS HAD SUGGESTED THE GERMANS COULD MANAGE A DEFENSE BUDGET OF 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS (\$2,670,000,000) IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS AND THE GERMANS HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON A WEST GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION OF 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS \$2,670,000,000, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS THE SUM RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S (NATO) "THREE WISE MEN" AS A FAIR GERMAN DEFENSE OUTLAY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1.

ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS MET TODAY WITH GERMAN EXPERTS IN AN EFFORT TO REACH A FULL FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ON HOW THE MONEY WILL BE USED. THEY WANT TO FORWARD AN AGREEMENT TO THE NATO CONFERENCE IN LISBON THIS WEEKEND.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS MET WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND HIS PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL ADVISERS FOR FIVE HOURS YESTERDAY.

NEITHER THE CHANCELLOR NOR U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY ATTENDED TODAY'S MEETING, LENDING SUBSTANCE TO THE BELIEF THAT MANY DETAILS OF THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN SETTLED.

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NATO--GERMAN

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS PROMISED WEST GERMANY WILL GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO BUILD CERTAIN IMPORTANT WAR INDUSTRIES RATHER THAN RISK ALLOWING RUSSIA TO CAPTURE THEM.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE GERMAN LEADER WILL SPELL OUT THAT PROMISE IN LETTERS TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AFTER THE TREATY SETTING UP THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY HAS BEEN SIGNED.

THE INDUSTRIES AFFECTED INCLUDE ATOMIC WEAPONS, GUIDED MISSILES, WAR CHEMICALS LIKE POISON GAS AND GERM-WEAPONS, U-BOATS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

THE ALLIES TOOK MOST OF THE WRAPS OFF GERMAN WAR PRODUCTION IN THE COURSE OF TALKS WITH ADENAUER EARLIER THIS WEEK IN LONDON. IN RETURN ADENAUER GAVE THIS TWO-POINT PROMISE:

1. GERMANY WILL CARRY OUT A SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM IN THE MILITARY FIELD ONLY WITHIN LIMITS LAID DOWN AND FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

2. GERMANY WILL CONSIDER IT NO DISCRIMINATION IF SHE VOLUNTARILY GIVES UP THE RIGHT TO SET UP THESE INDUSTRIES IN "STRATEGICALLY EXPOSED ZONES."

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE STILL ARE DIVIDED OVER SOME OTHER ASPECTS OF FUTURE GERMAN WAR PRODUCTION. FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE THREE POWERS ARE DUE TO MEET HERE WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS IN A NEW BID TO SETTLE THE TANGLED QUESTION ONCE AND FOR ALL.

THEY ARE AGREED AT THIS MOMENT THE GERMANS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE THE MAIN COMPONENTS OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF HEAVY WEAPONS. FOR INSTANCE, THEY CAN TURN OUT HEAVY GUN CARRIAGES BUT NOT BARRELS ABOVE A CERTAIN CALIBER. THEY CAN MAKE SHELLS FOR BIG GUNS BUT NOT THE DETONATORS. THEY ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BUILD MILITARY OR CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT.

ADENAUER IN LONDON OBJECTED TO THESE PROVISIONS, AND CALLED FOR THEIR REMOVAL. IN MANY OF HIS ARGUMENTS HE HAD AMERICAN, AND EVEN BRITISH, SUPPORT. FRANCE, HOWEVER, WAS NERVOUS.

ONE REAL TOUGH QUESTION TO BE SETTLED IS WHETHER GERMANY CAN BUILD CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT AGAIN. ADENAUER ARGUED THAT TO BAN PRODUCTION OF CIVILIAN AIRPLANES WOULD BE TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST GERMANY. BRITAIN JOINED FRANCE IN DISPUTING THIS.

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NATO--FRENCH

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23-(AP)-FRENCH FORCES IN THE YET-TO-BE FORMED EUROPEAN ARMY WILL NUMBER 12 LAND DIVISIONS AND 27 AIR SQUADRONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FIGURES WERE DECIDED THIS MORNING AT A MEETING OF THE TOP FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE NINTH SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND FRENCH PREMIER-FINANCE MINISTER EDGAR FAURE WERE PRESENT.

THE TWO DELEGATIONS ALSO AGREED ON THE EXTENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AMERICA IS TO SPEED TO FRANCE TO SHORE UP THE SHAKY FRENCH ECONOMY, AND PERMIT THE FORMATION OF THE LAND AND AIR UNITS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

EXACT AMOUNT OF THE AID WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT IT WAS MADE CLEAR BY BOTH FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS THAT NO NEW DOLLAR APPROPRIATION WAS INVOLVED. THE MONEY, ESTIMATED BY SOME SOURCES AT 500 MILLION DOLLARS, IS PART OF AN AID-TO-EUROPE APPROPRIATION ALREADY VOTED BY CONGRESS, BUT STILL NOT DISTRIBUTED.

MOST OF THE MONEY WILL BE IN FORMS OTHER THAN DIRECT CASH-ON-THE-LINE GRANTS. AT LEAST HALF OF IT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN THE FORM OF OFF-SHORE PURCHASES, THE OFFICIAL JARGON FOR DOLLAR CONTRACTS PLACED WITH FRENCH INDUSTRIES FOR GOODS ORDERED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE FIGURE OF 12 LAND DIVISIONS FOR FRANCE'S SHARE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS TWO DIVISIONS SMALLER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. THE REDUCTION WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE MILITARY PLANNERS SAID DIVISIONAL ARMAMENT, SUCH AS HEAVY ARTILLERY, TANKS AND OTHER BIG MUNITIONS, COULD BE PRODUCED AND DELIVERED ONLY FOR 12.

THIS DECISION PROBABLY WILL MEAN A CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN THE NUMBERS OF GERMAN DIVISIONS TO BE RECRUITED AS SOON AS THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IS RATIFIED BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY AND THE BENELUX NATIONS.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT GERMANY'S STRENGTH CAN NEVER BE GREATER THAN THE FRENCH DIVISIONS. EUROPEAN ARMY PLANNERS ORIGINALLY CALLED ON GERMANY FOR 12 DIVISIONS, BUT MAY NOW SCALE DOWN THAT FIGURE TO KEEP FRENCH SUPERIORITY OF NUMBERS ON A COMFORTABLE MARGIN.

MILITARY MEN SAID THERE WAS NO WAY OF ESTIMATING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PLANES IN THE 27 SQUADRONS, SINCE THE NUMBERS WOULD VARY ACCORDING TO WHETHER SQUADRONS WERE TACTICAL SUPPORT JET FIGHTERS, HEAVY BOMBERS, TRANSPORTS OR INTERCEPTORS. BY U.S. AIR FORCE RECKONING, A TACTICAL SQUADRON HAS 25 AIRCRAFT.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY GOAL HAS BEEN SET AT 2,000,000 MEN AND 1,000 PLANES BY THE END OF 1954.

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NATO--CONTRIBUTIONS

BY STAN SWINTON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23-(AP)-TEN WESTERN ALLIES TODAY BOOSTED OFFERED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ESTIMATED 450 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM TO STRING AIR FIELDS, COMMUNICATION LINES AND HEADQUARTERS ACROSS FREE EUROPE.

NEVERTHELESS, THE GAP BETWEEN THE SUMS OFFERED AND THE TOTAL REQUIRED HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED. ALLIED LEADERS HAVE CALLED NEW MEETINGS TO FIND THE EXTRA MONEY. A NATO SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED GREECE, TURKEY, PORTUGAL AND ICELAND ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT IN THE "INFRASTRUCTURE" PROGRAM. INFRASTRUCTURE IS THE NATO WORD USED TO DESCRIBE THE AIR,

COMMUNICATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS SETUP.

GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAS SENT WORD HE RATES THE PROBLEM AS "HIGHEST PRIORITY." WESTERN LEADERS REMAIN CONFIDENT A FORMULA FOR SPLITTING THE COST WILL BE REACHED BEFORE THE NINTH NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ADJOURNS MONDAY.

"IT DOES NOT LOOK TOO HOPEFUL" INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS WILL BE FINALLY APPORTIONED TODAY, THE SPOKESMAN CONCEDED.

HEART OF THE DEBATE IS THE DESIRE BY EUROPEAN ALLIES FOR THE U.S. TO PICK UP MORE OF THE CHECK. SOME SOURCES ESTIMATE THEY WANT THE AMERICANS TO PAY 50 PER CENT. THE AMERICANS FEEL THEY CANNOT INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE SAYING ABOUT 40 PER CENT OR LESS OF THE COST IS THE TOP POSSIBLE U.S. CONTRIBUTION.

A NATO SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED WHILE THE MONEY REQUIRED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE "IS A SMALL PER CENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGETS" IT IS LARGER THAN ANTICIPATED. ONLY THE LOWER ORIGINAL ESTIMATES WERE CONTAINED IN NATIONAL BUDGETS, HE EXPLAINED.

"DEFENSE MINISTERS ARE RELUCTANT TO SHUFFLE AROUND THEIR BUDGETS" IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE GAP, HE SAID. "AS A RESULT OF TODAY'S TALKS EVERYONE PUT IN MORE (MONEY) BUT THEY ARE STILL SHORT."

THE URGENCY OF BUILDING UP AN INTERLOCKING SYSTEM OF AIR BASES ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN STRESSED BY THE STRENGTH OF SOVIET AIR POWER SHOWN IN KOREA.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE NO-POLITICS ORDER FOR U.S. MILITARY MEN WAS INTERRUPTED BY A SPATE OF GIGGLES AT THE NATO CONFERENCE TODAY.

PRANKSTERS DISTRIBUTED SCORES OF MATCH-FOLDERS WITH THE SLOGAN: "I LIKE OMAR." THE REVERSE SIDE SAID: "BRADLEY FOR PRESIDENT HEAD-QUARTERS, SHAPE, ROCQUENCOURT, FRANCE."

THAT'S GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S HOME BASE.

TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS BURST INTO LAUGHTER WHEN THE MATCHES SUDDENLY POPPED UP AT A CONFERENCE TABLE AT WHICH IKE'S OLD FRIEND, GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS SITTING.

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B42 (SEG) (330)

BY CARTER DAVIDSON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IS ABOUT TO AGREE, PROBABLY MONDAY, TO STREAMLINE ITS OVERLAPPING BOSSES--BUT THERE'S CONSIDERABLE LUNCHROOM ARGUMENT OVER PARIS OR LONDON AS THE PLACE FOR THEM.

SMART MONEY IS ON PARIS.

CHIEF CONTENDERS IN THE ARGUMENT ARE THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

THE UNITED STATES WANTS ALL NATO REBUILT AND BODILY MOVED TO PARIS SO IT WILL BE NEAR BOTH GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S SUPREME ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) AND WILLIAM J. DRAPER'S EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA).

BRITAIN WANTS IT TO STAY IN LONDON. PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL IS CONVINCED THAT IF ALL NATO OFFICES ARE ON THE CONTINENT, THE WHOLE CONCEPT WILL LOSE SOME OF ITS "ATLANTIC" APPEARANCE.

THE PROBLEM IS LIKELY TO COME UP FOR DECISION IN THE NATO COUNCIL JUST BEFORE THE MINISTERS ARE SCHEDULED TO ADJOURN. IN THE LUNCHES, DINNERS, COCKTAIL PARTIES AND CORRIDOR ENCOUNTERS THERE IS A LOT OF POLITICKING FOR THE SITE.

LITTLE OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED TO THE IDEA OF ABOLISHING THE PRESENT OVERLAPPING BOARDS AND COUNCILS AND CREATING ONE SECRETARIAT ON THE LINES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THIS WOULD BE HEADED BY A SECRETARY GENERAL WHOSE POWERS WOULD BE

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ABOUT THE SAME AS U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S. THERE IS SOME DEBATE ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THESE POWERS. BRITAIN WANTS TO LIMIT THEM AND THE U.S. WANTS THEM FAIRLY LIBERAL.

THERE ISN'T MUCH DOUBT ABOUT THE CANDIDATE--LESTER B. (MIKE) PEARSON, CURRENT NATO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID PEARSON, 54-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE JOB.

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THE STREAMLINING WILL DO AWAY WITH THESE NATO ORGANIZATIONS: FINANCE AND ECONOMICS BOARD (FEB) NOW ALREADY IN PARIS, THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD (DPB) NOW IN LONDON, AND THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES, ALSO IN LONDON.

INSTEAD THE NATO SECRETARIAT WOULD HAVE DELEGATIONS FROM EACH OF THE 14 NATIONS, AND EACH DELEGATION WOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS QUALIFIED IN ECONOMICS, PRODUCTION OR MILITARY MATTERS.

THE NET RESULT WILL BE A CLOSER-KNIT ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIGHLY TECHNICAL AND OFTEN COMPLICATED FORM THAT THE ATLANTIC PLANNERS FACE IN BUILDING UP THEIR ARCTIC-TO-EQUATOR DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

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NATO (160)

LONDON, SUNDAY, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE INEFFECTUAL SUNDAY OBSERVER SAID TODAY THAT LEADERS OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY ARE SWINGING AROUND TO THE IDEA THAT BRITAIN SHOULD JOIN THE PROPOSED COMBINED EUROPEAN ARMY.

"IT IS NOW FELT THAT THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM IS THROUGH A STRONG EUROPEAN ARMY," THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER SAID. "UNLESS BRITAIN JOINS IN, IT IS FEARED THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY WILL NEVER COME INTO EXISTENCE OR WILL BE SO WEAK THAT THE GERMANS WOULD GET COMPLETE CONTROL OF IT."

EMANUEL SHINWELL, WHO WAS DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT, WAS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE PRIME MOVERS FOR THE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY. LABOR PARTY SOURCES COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THE OBSERVER'S REPORT.

UP T NOW THE POSITION OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION IN BRITAIN HAS BEEN THAT WHILE THIS COUNTRY IS READY TO SEND TROOPS TO THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THOSE OF THE COMBINED ARMY AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION, THE BRITISH TROOPS ARE NOT TO BECOME A PART OF THE ONE-UNIFORM COMBINED COMMAND. THIS VIEW IS BASED LARGELY ON THE CONTENTION THAT WHILE BRITAIN IS DEEPLY CONCERNED IN WHAT GOES ON IN EUROPE, SHE HAS EQUALLY PRESSING OBLIGATIONS THROUGHOUT HER WORLD-WIDE COMMONWEALTH.

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NATO-SENATE

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-SENATORS TODAY GENERALLY APPROVED THE DECISION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS TO ADD GERMAN DIVISIONS TO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE FORCES.

SOME SAID IT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HELP THE ADMINISTRATION GET THE ADDITIONAL BILLIONS IT IS ASKING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FOR FOREIGN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

A CUT IN THE REQUESTED 10 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR OVERSEAS SPENDING APPEARS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, AS LAWMAKERS SEARCH FOR WAYS TO TRIM PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S 85 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. THE QUESTION IS HOW BIG THE CUT WILL BE.

THE ANSWER IS LIKELY TO DEPEND IN PART ON THE REPORT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BRINGS BACK FROM LISBON ON WHAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) DID TO STRENGTHEN WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST ANY SOVIET ATTACK.

IN LISBON YESTERDAY THE NATO ALLIES FORMALLY ENDORSED CREATION OF AN INTEGRATED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY THAT WOULD PROVIDE PART OF THE DIVISIONS SERVING UNDER GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE NATO FORCES.

THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY WOULD INCLUDE A STILL-TO-BE-DETERMINED NUMBER OF GERMAN DIVISIONS, AS WELL AS OTHERS FROM FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBURG.

BEFORE THE RECRUITING OF GERMAN TROOPS CAN START, THE PLAN MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF EACH OF THE SIX NATIONS.

THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE POWERFUL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAILED NATO ACCEPTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN AND SAID THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP IN OBTAINING FUNDS FOR CONTINUED FOREIGN AID.

"I THINK CONGRESS HAS RECOGNIZED THE NECESSITY FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN ANY ARMY THAT WOULD REALLY GIVE TO EUROPE ANY DEGREE OF STABILITY," SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) SAID.

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) SAID "THE IMPACT WILL BE VERY FAVORABLE ON CONGRESS," AND SENATOR GREEN (D-RI) TERMED IT "VERY HEARTENING."

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), ANOTHER FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE HOPED THE LISBON DECISION WOULD PROVE TO BE "A STIMULATION TO ACTION," ADDING THAT THE EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN "DRAGGING THEIR FEET."

HE SAID HE WAS WAITING TO SEE THE DIVISIONS PRODUCED, THAT FOR TOO LONG HE HAD BEEN LOOKING AT MAPS WITH PINS REPRESENTING DIVISIONS NOT ACTUALLY IN BEING.

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE NATO NATIONS WAS A STEP TOWARD MAKING THE EUROPEANS ABLE TO CARRY THE LOAD FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE, BUT AGAIN PROTESTED AGAINST LEAVING SPAIN OUT OF NATO DEFENSE PLANS.

HE SAID YESTERDAY'S ACTION WOULD HELP TO MAKE CONGRESS MORE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD FURTHER AID, BUT ADDED HE FAVORED ELIMINATING ALL ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC AID AND CUTTING PROPOSED MILITARY AID.

MCCARRAN IS CHAIRMAN OF AN APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT ALREADY HAS STARTED HEARINGS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S MONEY REQUESTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1. THE MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION, HOWEVER, WILL BE HANDLED BY THE FULL COMMITTEE.

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A44WX (CARLSON)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY SAT. FEB. 23) (150)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-SENATOR CARLSON (R-KAN) SAID TODAY THE LISBON AGREEMENT ON A WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY "BRINGS NEARER TO FULL ACCOMPLISHMENT" GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S JOB IN EUROPE.

CARLSON, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN, SAID EARLIER IN THE WEEK HE IS CONFIDENT EISENHOWER WILL BE BACK IN THE UNITED STATES TO SPEAK OUT ON THE ISSUES BEFORE THE JULY 7 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE NOMINATION BUT WILL NOT CAMPAIGN FOR IT AND WILL NOT ASK TO BE RELIEVED IN HIS JOB AS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COMMANDER.

IN A STATEMENT, CARLSON SAID EISENHOWER'S "SOUND AND MAGNETIC LEADERSHIP IS THE FOUNDATION STONE" UPON WHICH THE EUROPEAN ARMY AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

"HIS OWN DIPLOMACY HAS BEEN THE GREATEST SINGLE CONTRIBUTION," CARLSON SAID, ADDING:

"THIS BRINGS NEARER THE FULL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE TASK WHICH GENERAL EISENHOWER ACCEPTED AND TO WHICH HE IS DEVOTING HIS FULL TIME AND ENERGIES."

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UNDATED NATO PERSONALITIES
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(ADVANCE) FOURTEEN WORLD FIGURES GUIDE THE DESTINIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). IN THE PAST WEEK AT LISBON THEIR GOVERNMENTS GAVE WESTERN EUROPE THE GREEN LIGHT TO FORM A EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS.

THE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS ARE PREMIERS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS. THEY STEM FROM DIFFERENT SHADES OF POLITICS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES BUT ALL ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE THE WEST STRONG MILITARILY AS THE BEST DETERRENT TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE NAMES OF THESE MEN WILL APPEAR MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE NEWS AS THE EUROPEAN ARMY BECOMES A VITAL FORCE ON THE CONTINENT AND WESTERN NAVIES AND AIR FORCES ARE KNIT INTO UNIFIED COMMANDS TO KEEP PEACE.

HERE ARE QUICK SKETCHES OF THE PERSONALITIES:

UNITED STATES
DEAN ACHESON, SECRETARY OF STATE, HAS THE TOUGH JOB AT NATO TO PERSUADE FINANCIALLY PINCHED NATIONS TO SPEND MONEY FOR DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD. HE IS A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE AT HOME; THE LONDON ECONOMIST ONCE SAID OF HIM: "MR. ACHESON IS REGARDED IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD NOT MERELY AS A GOOD SECRETARY OF STATE BUT AS ONE OF THE BEST THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD IN MODERN TIMES."

ACHESON HAS OFTEN WARNED NATO OF THE URGENCY FACING ITS DECISIONS. THE U.S. AT FIRST HAD ONLY LUKEWARM SYMPATHY FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN BUT IS STAKING A LOT NOW ON GETTING IT UNDER WAY. BEHIND THE SCENES, ACHESON WORKED IN LONDON TO GET BOTH FRENCH AND GERMAN ACCEPTANCE OF IT.

ACHESON BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE IN 1949. HE INHERITED THE COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA AND THE TASK OF MOULDING THE WESTERN NATIONS INTO A UNIFIED DEFENSE. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE. HIS DOMESTIC CRITICS CONTEND HE UNDERESTIMATED TOO LONG THE STRENGTH OF COMMUNISM IN ASIA. HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS APPLAUD HIM FOR THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND HIS CONTAINMENT-OF-COMMUNISM POLICY.

CANADA
LESTER B. PEARSON, MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN THE VOICE OF CANADA ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE IN THE POSTWAR YEARS. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD BEEN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. NOW HE IS THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF NATO.

THE 54 YEAR OLD DIPLOMAT JOINED THE CANADIAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1928. HIS RISE WAS RAPID. HE WAS AN AIR MAN IN WORLD WAR I AND WAS INVALIDED HOME AFTER HIS PLANE CRASHED.

PEARSON CAME INTO THE WORLD SPOTLIGHT AT THE 1945 SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE THAT GAVE BIRTH TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE HAS LONG BEEN A BELIEVER IN COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND HAS LED CANADA'S DELEGATION TO THE U.N. BEHIND HIM STANDS THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT.

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FRANCE

ROBERT SCHUMAN, HAS STAYED ON AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF FRANCE WHILE PREMIERS AND OTHER CABINET MINISTERS OF MIDDLE-ROAD COALITIONS HAVE COME AND GONE. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO POOL EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES.

SHY AND QUIET, SCHUMAN SEEMS ONE OF THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL PRODUCTS OF FRANCE'S NOISY AND OFTEN HYSTERICAL POLITICS. HE HAS SAID OF HIMSELF: "I AM A TECHNICIAN, NOT AN IDEOLOGIST."

HE WAS BORN 65 YEARS IN LUXEMBOURG. A LAWYER BY PROFESSION, HE HAS BEEN ELECTED A DEPUTY BY THE METZ DISTRICT OF FRANCE SINCE 1919.

PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD BROUGHT HIM INTO PROMINENCE IN 1940 BY MAKING HIM UNDERSECRETARY FOR REFUGEES. HE HAS HELD IMPORTANT POSTS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT EVER SINCE, INCLUDING A BRIEF PERIOD AS PREMIER. HIS TOUGH DIPLOMATIC TASK NOW IS TO PERSUADE THE GERMAN PEOPLE THAT FRANCE HAS NO DISHONEST MOTIVES IN THE COAL-RICH SAAR, FORMERLY GERMAN TERRITORY, AND TO PERSUADE FRENCH CITIZENS THAT GERMANY WILL NOT DOMINATE OR PULL OUT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

BRITAIN

ANTHONY EDEN, 54, WAS FOREIGN SECRETARY DURING THE CRITICAL DAYS OF WORLD WAR II. AFTER A SIX-YEAR HOLIDAY FORCED BY THE SOCIALISTS, THE DAPPER EDEN WHO IS ALMOST A SYMBOL OF MODERN DIPLOMACY, HAS RETURNED TO HIS OLD POST AGAIN UNDER PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL, AND IS CONSIDERED THE "CROWN PRINCE" IN POLITICS UNDER HIS AGING BOSS. WHEN EDEN LEFT OFFICE IN 1945, BRITAIN WAS THE TRIUMPHANT CONQUEROR, WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, OVER THE AXIS POWERS. NOW HE FACES THE WORRISOME TASK OF LEADING BRITAIN'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BACKED BY A SHRUNKEN EMPIRE AND A HOMELAND THREATENED WITH BANKRUPTCY. HIS TASK IS TO BUILD BRITAIN'S PRESTIGE, WHICH HAS BEEN STEADILY DRIBBLING AWAY SINCE THE WAR'S END.

HE INHERITED FROM THE LABOR GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR BRITAIN'S GRAVE PROBLEMS IN COMMUNIST-THREATENED MALAYA, THE RIFT WITH IRAN OVER OIL NATIONALIZATION AND WITH EGYPT OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN.

ITALY

PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI, 60, PERENNIAL PREMIER OF ITALY'S POSTWAR GOVERNMENT IS THE MAN LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEATING ITALIAN COMMUNISTS ON THE POLITICAL FRONT. HE ALSO GEARED THE NATION FOR A STRONG DEFENSE AGAINST ANY POSSIBILITY OF A RED MILITARY ATTACK FROM OUTSIDE ITS BORDERS. ITALY EAGERLY JOINED NATO.

THIS TALL, GAUNT BESPECTACLED PARLIAMENTARIAN WAS EARLIER KNOWN AS THE MASTER OF POLITICAL COMPROMISE. BUT WHEN COMMUNISM CHALLENGED HIM HE SAW NO COMPROMISE AND DEVELOPED INTO A TWO-FISTED MAN OF ACTION. IN THE 1948 ELECTIONS THE COMMUNISTS' HOPE OF CONQUERING THEIR FIRST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY BY PEACEFUL MEANS WAS SMASHED. DE GASPERI WON CONTROL OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND THE PROMISE OF FIVE MORE YEARS IN THE PREMIERSHIP. HE IS THE LEADER OF THE POWERFUL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY.

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NORWAY

THE CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR NORWAY IN NATO IS HALVARD MATHEY LANGE WHO SUCCEEDED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1946 AND HAS HELD THE POST EVER SINCE.

HIS FATHER, DR. CHRISTIAN LOUS LANGE REPRESENTED NORWAY AT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND WAS CO-WINNER OF THE 1921 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

HALVARD IS THE AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS, MOST DOCUMENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORWEGIAN LABOR PARTY. HE WAS IMPRISONED BY THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II.

NORWAY'S FOREIGN POLICY IS SUPPORTED BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES EXCEPT THE COMMUNIST.

BELGIUM

FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND OPENED THE OTTAWA SESSION OF NATO LAST FALL BY WARNING "WE ARE STILL A LONG WAY OFF OUR OBJECTIVE" OF SAVING PEACE BY OFFSETTING RUSSIAN MILITARY MIGHT.

SINCE THEN HE HAS ENGAGED IN MANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA WHICH BELGIUM IS SUPPORTING.

THE BELGIAN ECONOMIST AND POLITICIAN WAS BORN IN 1893. HE HAS BEEN AN ECONOMIC ADVISER OR DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SINCE 1921. VAN ZEELAND WAS PRIME MINISTER, 1935-37.

THE NETHERLANDS

DR. DIRK U. STIKKER HAS BEEN HOLLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER SINCE 1948. HE HAD TO DEAL WITH MANY OF THE ISSUES RELATING TO THE FORMER DUTCH EAST INDIES WHICH BECAME THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

STIKKER WAS BORN IN 1897 AND WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN. IN 1946 HE BECAME THE FOUNDER AND THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE PARTY OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. IN 1950 HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

LUXEMBOURG

FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH BECH IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LITTLE LUXEMBOURG. HE IS A FORMER PRIME MINISTER. BORN IN 1887, HE STUDIED LAW IN FRANCE AND GERMANY AND ENTERED POLITICS AS A DEPUTY IN 1915.

DENMARK

OLE BJORN KRAFT, 59, DENMARK'S FOREIGN MINISTER, IS A FORMER JOURNALIST WHOM THE GERMANS TRIED TO ASSASSINATE IN 1943. HE SURVIVED FOUR BULLETS IN HIS BODY. ACTIVE IN CONSERVATIVE PARTY POLITICS THROUGH THE GERMAN OCCUPATION, HE KEPT IN SECRET TOUCH WITH THE DANISH UNDERGROUND. HE IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

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ICELAND

FOREIGN MINISTER BJARNI BENEDIKTSSON IS A FORMER LAW PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND WHO HOLDS DECORATIONS FROM HIS OWN COUNTRY, NORWAY, FINLAND, BRITAIN AND DENMARK. HE ENTERED POLITICS AS MAYOR OF REYKJAVIK--HOLDING THE POST FROM 1940 TO 1947-- AND HAS BEEN FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE SINCE 1947.

PORTUGAL

THE BIG MAN BEHIND THE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO NATO IS PREMIER ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR. BORN TO A PEASANT CLASS FAMILY, HE CAME FROM THE SECLUSION OF A UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP TO THE DICTATORSHIP OF PORTUGAL.

SALAZAR WAS BORN ON APRIL 23, 1889 AT SANTA COMBA DAO. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-POWERFUL NATIONAL UNION, A SEMI-OFFICIAL POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. IN 1947 SALAZAR RELINQUISHED THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER TO DR. PAULO ARSENIO VERISSIMO CUNHA.

GREECE

SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR GREECE, HAS BEEN A RECURRENT FIGURE IN GREECE'S MERCURIAL POLITICS. BORN IN 1894, ON CRETE, HE IS THE SECOND SON OF A FAMOUS GREEK STATESMAN, ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS. HE FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR I AGAINST THE TURKS AND IS A FORMER GREEK PREMIER.

TURKEY

FOREIGN MINISTER FUAT KOPRULU IS A WORLD RENOWNED TURKISH HISTORIAN, DESCENDANT OF AN OLD FAMILY OF GRAND VIZIERS. BORN IN 1890, HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN MANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. IN 1948, THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES EXPELLED HIM FOR HIS ENMITY TO TOTALITARIAN REGIMES. HE RESIGNED HIS PROFESSORSHIP IN 1943 TO ENTER POLITICS FULL TIME.

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BERLIN, FEB. 23-(AP)-GERMAN JEWS ASKED TODAY FOR EXEMPTION FROM ANY PROPOSED WEST GERMAN MILITARY SERVICE.

RABBI PETER N. LEVINSON OF SELMA, ALABAMA, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BERLIN, SAID TONIGHT THE JEWISH PEOPLE NOW LIVING IN GERMANY FEEL THEY SHOULD NOT ENGAGE IN ANY MILITARY PURSUIT.

"IT IS A MATTER OF TACT FOR GERMANS TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE CANNOT FIGHT TOGETHER WITH THE GERMANS IN A GERMAN ARMY," THE RABBI SAID IN ANSWERING A QUESTION.

RABBI LEVINSON SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH HE HAD CALLED FOR DISCUSSING THE GERMAN PLAN OF RECONCILIATION WITH ISRAEL. CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF "COLLECTIVE GUILT" OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR CRIMES COMMITTED UPON JEWS DURING THE NAZI REGIME, THE RABBI SAID: "THE MASS-SCALE CONDEMNATION OF ALL GERMANS IS AS IRRATIONAL AND UNFOUNDED AS THEIR TOTAL WHITE WASH. BOTH ARE EXTREMES AND DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH REALITIES."

REFERRING TO THE RESTITUTION PROBLEM, THE RABBI SAID: "A LOT OF PEOPLE IN GERMANY DO NOT WANT TO GIVE BACK WHAT THEY ROBB FROM THE JEWS. I KNOW THAT WE ARE LIKELY TO CREATE A NEW ANTI-SEMITISM BY CARRYING THROUGH THIS PROGRAM."

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BERLIN, FEB. 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST BULGARIA TOLD TURKEY TODAY HER ENTRY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION "CONSTITUTES AN IMMEDIATE THREAT AGAINST THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC." ADN, THE SOVIET LICENSED EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY PUBLISHED CONTENTS OF A NOTE HANDED BY THE BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT SOFIA.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THIS HOSTILE POLICY," IT SAID.

THE NOTE CHARGED TURKISH FORTIFICATIONS AND "STRATEGIC HIGHWAYS" WERE BEING BUILT WITH AMERICAN SUPPORT, AND THAT SPIES WERE BEING TRAINED IN TURKEY TO BE SENT TO BULGARIA.

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PARIS, FEB. 23-(AP)-GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE SAID TONIGHT FRANCE MUST CONTINUE TO HAVE HER OWN ARMY UNLESS SHE IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT TO SOVIET SLAVERY OR BECOME "ONLY AN AMERICAN PROTECTORATE."

THE GENERAL SAID HE APPROVES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT, THOUGH.

HE TOLD HIS RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF) THAT AMERICAN "WITH ALL HER SPLENDID QUALITIES," ALSO "HAS MADE MISTAKES WHICH ARE BIG LIKE SHE IS."

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PARIS, FEB. 23-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER PROBABLY WILL VISIT GREECE AND TURKEY EARLY IN MARCH, HIS HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. A VISIT FROM THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE WOULD BE A LOGICAL SEQUEL TO THE TOUR HE UNDERTOOK A YEAR AGO OF THE ORIGINAL 12 MEMBER NATIONS.

IN ANSWER TO QUERIES, A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE GENERAL IS NOT PLANNING ANY TRIP TO THE U.S. IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

"THIS HAS BEEN HIS POSITION FOR SOME TIME AND IT HAS NOT CHANGED," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

HOWEVER, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT GEORGE ALLEN AND SID RICHARDSON, DESCRIBED AS TWO OLD FRIENDS OF THE GENERAL, WERE HERE AS EISENHOWER'S HOUSE GUESTS. IT WAS RECENTLY REPORTED IN WASHINGTON THAT ALLEN WOULD FLY TO PARIS TO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THE GENERAL HE WOULD HAVE TO COME HOME AND CAMPAIGN IF HE REALLY WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID EISENHOWER HAD BEEN THE GUEST OF ALLEN AND RICHARDSON IN THE U.S. SEVERAL TIMES AND THAT THEY WERE SIMPLY REPAYING HIS VISITS. THEY ARRIVED A FEW DAYS AGO, HE SAID.

BOTH RICHARDSON AND ALLEN ARE DEMOCRATS. RICHARDSON IS A DALLAS OIL MAN AND REPORTEDLY A FINANCIAL BACKER OF EFFORTS TO GET THE PRESIDENCE FOR EISENHOWER. ALLEN, AN INSURANCE EXECUTIVE, IS AN OLD FRIEND OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 23-(AP)-DIPLOMATS HERE SAID TONIGHT THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS RECENTLY THAT GEN. JAROSLAV PROCHAZKA, OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY'S GENERAL STAFF, HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS POST.

"THE RUMORS ARE ABOUT TWO WEEKS OLD, AND WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING TO CONFIRM THEM FROM ANY RELIABLE SOURCE," A DIPLOMAT INFORMED ON CZECH AFFAIRS SAID.

HOWEVER, THE RUMORS GOT A BOOST TODAY WHEN THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO, ORGAN OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY, PUBLISHED A CZECH ARMY ORDER OF THE DAY OBSERVING THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY. THE ORDER WAS SIGNED BY ONLY GEN. ALEXEI CEPICKA, CZECH DEFENSE MINISTER.

A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT PROCHAZKA AS WELL AS CEPICKA HAS SIGNED PREVIOUS ORDERS. THIS INFORMANT ADDED THAT "THE FACT THAT CEPICKA ALONE SIGNED DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT PROCHAZKA HAS BEEN PURGED."

PROCHAZKA HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN CZECH MILITARY AFFAIRS SINCE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK CONTROL OF THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT IN THE BLOODLESS COUP OF FEBRUARY, 1948. HE TOOK A LEADING PART IN A PURGE OF THE CZECH ARMY TO RID IT OF ELEMENTS HOSTILE TO THE NEW REGIME.

PROCHAZKA'S NAME HAS NOT FIGURED IN RECENT NEWS. THE MOST RECENT MENTION OF HIM WAS IN OCTOBER, 1949, WHEN, AS DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER, HE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IT WAS NECESSARY TO INSTALL IRON DISCIPLINE AMONG THE ARMY RANKS.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 23-(AP)-A 17-NATION ORGANIZATION IN CHARGE OF MOVING MIGRANTS FROM EUROPE TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA WAS TOLD BY VENEZUELA TODAY IT COULD ACCEPT 12,000 IMMIGRANTS THIS YEAR.

THE ORGANIZATION, KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, NAMED AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FROM SEVEN NATIONS TO CARRY ON GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. IT HAS TAKEN OVER THE WORK OF THE FORMER INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO).

THE COMMITTEE POSTPONED ITS APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR APPARENTLY BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON ITS NOMINEE. THE U.S., AS THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR, WILL NAME THE DIRECTOR UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN BRUSSELS TWO MONTHS AGO. PENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A FULLTIME DIRECTOR, PIERRE JACOBSEN OF FRANCE WILL CONTINUE AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF HERE.

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NIGHT LEAD SPY TRIAL (300)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE ACCUSED BEGAN TO TELL THEIR STORY TODAY AT GREECE'S COMMUNIST SPY TRIAL. MOST DENIED TREASON AND DECLARED THEY WERE BULLIED BY RED LEADERS INTO WORKING FOR THE RING. THE 29 DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH WORKING BY RADIO WITH THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN ROMANIA AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN LANDS BORDERING GREECE.

THOSE WHO TESTIFIED TODAY PLACED MOST OF THE BLAME ON NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, FORMER COMMUNIST CHIEF REGARDED BY POLICE AS THE BRAINS OF THE RING, AND A DEFENDANT NAMED VAVOUDIS WHO IS SAID TO HAVE OPERATED THE SECRET RADIO SETUP.

FIRST TO TAKE THE STAND WAS ELIAS ARGHYRIADES. IT WAS ON HIS FARM NEAR ATHENS THAT GOVERNMENT AGENTS FOUND A SHORTWAVE RADIO TRANSMITTER THEY SAID WAS USED BY GREEK REDS TO GET ORDERS FROM BUCHAREST, HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMINFORM.

ARGHYRIADES SAID HE JOINED THE PARTY WHILE IN JAIL, BUT WAS GIVEN ONLY MENIAL DUTIES.

LATER, HE SAID, HE SIGNED A STATEMENT DISAVOWING COMMUNISM, BUT WAS THREATENED BY VAVOUDIS.

ARGHYRIADES' BROTHER BASIL-- ACCUSED OF BEING A DRIVER FOR THE RING-- TEARFULLY BEGGED THE COURT'S MERCY.

HE TOLD HOW HE HAD JOINED ELAS, THE COMMUNIST WARTIME RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. IN 1943, HE SAID, HE MET AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN THE MOUNTAINS AND HELPED A WOUNDED AMERICAN TO A HOSPITAL.

ANOTHER DEFENDANT, PHILARETOS LAZARIDES, TOLD THE COURT HIS FATHER HAD BEEN EXECUTED BY THE NAZIS AND LATER HIS MOTHER WAS CONDEMNED BY THE BULGARIANS IN THRACE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

"THEREFORE, I CANNOT BE A COMMUNIST, OR TRAITOR," HE SAID, BUT "I BELIEVE IN THE IDEALS OF COMMUNISM AND HELPED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE."

URANIA CALOUMENOS, IN WHOSE HOUSE IN SUBURBAN CALITHEA POLICE FOUND A HIDDEN TRANSMITTER, SAID SHE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST AND LIVED UNDER THE CONSTANT THREAT OF THE RING'S LEADERS. SO GREAT WAS THE STRAIN, SHE SAID, SHE EVENTUALLY HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

CALOUMENOS DAUGHTER, MARY, TOLD THE COURT SHE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST, BUT MERELY A TOOL OF VAVOUDIS. SHE SAID VAVOUDIS THREATENED TO KILL HER AND HER FAMILY IF SHE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THE TRANSMITTER.

HER SISTER, RITA, SAID SHE WAS TRYING TO "LIVE AN HONEST LIFE," BUT VAVOUDIS "INFLUENCED US TO SUCH AN EXTENT WE COULD NOT GET RID OF HIM."

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ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 23-(AP)-WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN HIS CHEEKS, BASIL ARGHYRIADES, ACCUSED OF BEING A DRIVER FOR A COMMUNIST SPY RING, BEGGED FOR MERCY TODAY IN A MILITARY COURT.

ARGHYRIADES, ONE OF 29 PERSONS CHARGED WITH WORKING BY RADIO WITH THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN ROMANIA AND OTHER RED-DOMINATED COUNTRIES FRINGING GREECE, TOOK THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

HE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL HOW HE JOINED ELAS, THE COMMUNIST WARTIME RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. HE SAID HE HAD MET AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN THE MOUNTAINS IN 1943 AND HELPED A WOUNDED AMERICAN TO HOSPITAL. FOR THIS HE RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FROM AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL LATER, HE SAID.

HIS BROTHER, 40-YEAR-OLD ELIAS ARGHYRIADES, WAS THE FIRST TO TAKE THE STAND. IT WAS ON ELIAS' CHICKEN FARM AT GLYFADA, SEASIDE RESORT NEAR ATHENS, THAT GOVERNMENT AGENTS FOUND A SHORTWAVE RADIO TRANSMITTER THEY SAID WAS USED BY GREEK COMMUNISTS IN CONTACTING

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BUCHAREST AND RECEIVING THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMINFORM LEADERS. BUCHAREST IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMINFORM.

ELIAS TOLD OF HIS CONTACTS WITH NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, MEMBER OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY POLITBURO AND REGARDED AS THE BRAINS OF THE SPY RING. HE SAID HE JOINED THE PARTY WHILE IN JAIL. HE WAS IRKED AT THE MENIAL JOB HE WAS GIVEN--MESSENGER FOR THE PARTY ORGAN, THE DAILY RIZOSPASTIS--AND LATER DISAVOWED COMMUNISM, HE TESTIFIED.

"I SIGNED A STATEMENT DISAVOWING COMMUNISM AS I WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF THE WIRELESS TRANSMITTER WHICH WAS IN MY HOUSE AND THUS ELIMINATE DANGER," ELIAS DECLARED.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. S.M. SHTEMENKO, DECLARED TODAY THAT "ATOMIC BLITZKRIEGS AND BLITZKRIEGS OF AVIATION WARS ARE ALIEN TO SOVIET MILITARY SCIENCE."

HIS VIEWS WERE PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, AS AN OBSERVATION OF THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY.

ALTHOUGH REJECTING THE CONCEPT OF PUSH-BUTTON WAR, THE SOVIET MILITARY CHIEF SAID RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES HAVE "FIRST CLASS, UP-TO-DATE MILITARY EQUIPMENT" AND WOULD NOT BE CAUGHT ASLEEP BY ANY "IMPERIALIST" AGGRESSOR.

HE SAID RUSSIA IS "NOT BRANDISHING ITS ARMS" AND IS NO DANGER TO ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE "WHO WOULD ENCROACH ON OUR PEACEFUL LABORS."

ALL THE LEADING SOVIET PAPERS CARRIED ORDERS OF THE DAY FROM THE ARMY MINISTER, MARSHAL A.M. VASILEVSKY, AND THE NAVY MINISTER, VICE-ADM. NIKOLAI G. KUZNETZOV, URGING THEIR FORCES TO IMPROVE THEIR WEAPONS AND BATTLE-READINESS.

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NIGHT LEAD RED ARMY DAY

BERLIN, FEB. 23-(AP)-AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS TONIGHT ATTENDED A RUSSIAN RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE RED ARMY'S 34TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE BRITISH DID NOT ATTEND THE RECEPTION AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN BECAUSE OF THE MOURNING PERIOD FOR KING GEORGE VI.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY AND MAJ. GEN. LEMUEL MATHEWSON REPRESENTED THE AMERICANS.

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WITH MOSCOW

BERLIN, FEB. 23-(AP)-A COMPANY OF UNARMED, FUR-CAPPED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MARCHED INTO WEST BERLIN TODAY AND LAID WRETHS AT THE SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL. THE CEREMONY MARKED THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE RED ARMY.

BEHIND THE SOLDIERS CAME SMALL CLUSTERS OF RUSSIAN AND EAST GERMAN CIVILIANS. THE MEMORIAL, A FEW YARDS INSIDE THE WEST SECTOR, IS DEDICATED TO UNITS OF THE RED ARMY WHICH STORMED BERLIN IN 1945.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 23-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA SAID TODAY HE HOPES ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF THE "CURRENT WEEK," THE EGYPTIAN-STATE RADIO ANNOUNCED.
THE EGYPTIAN WEEK BEGINS ON FRIDAY, THE MOSLEM SABBATH, AND ENDS ON THURSDAY.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INDICATIONS IN BOTH LONDON AND CAIRO THAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT NOW ARE ANXIOUS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TOWARD A SETTLEMENT OF THEIR DISPUTE OVER WHO SHALL GUARD THE SUEZ CANAL AND WHAT THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN SHALL BE.

THE PREMIER SAID THURSDAY HE HAD RECEIVED A PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN EXPRESSING BRITAIN'S "DESIRE TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RIFT." MAHER PASHA ADDED AT THAT TIME THAT "EGYPT WILL NOT SETTLE FOR LESS THAN BRITISH EVACUATION (OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE) AND UNITY WITH SUDAN."

EDEN'S MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT TO CAIRO BY ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ON HIS RETURN TO CAIRO FROM KING GEORGE VI'S FUNERAL IN BRITAIN.

THE PREMIER SAID THAT AMR PASHA HAD NOT BROUGHT ANY "SOLID PROPOSALS" BUT THAT EDEN HAD INDICATED "HIS FULL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EGYPT'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS."

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 23-(AP)-FRENCH TROOPS CLAMPED A VIGILANT GUARD ON KEY POINTS OF TUNIS TODAY ON THE EVE OF NEW TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH AUTHORITIES AND LOCAL ARAB NATIONALIST LEADERS.

FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE RETURNED FROM PARIS YESTERDAY BEARING NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIS FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. HE CONFERRED THIS MORNING WITH THE FRENCH MILITARY COMMANDERS. HE HAS NOT YET SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH THE BEY OF TUNIS, NOMINAL RULER OF THE PROTECTORATE.

HEAVILY ARMED TROOPS, BACKED BY HALF-TRACKS AND ARMORED CARS, PATROLLED THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENT-GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS.

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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, FEB. 24-(AP)-PRESS REPORTS FROM THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND SAID TODAY 10 RUSSIAN FREIGHTERS HAD BEEN PUT ON THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL RUN, PRESUMABLY TO INSURE RED SHIPMENTS FROM SEIZURE BY NATIONALIST CHINESE GUNBOATS.

THE INDEPENDENT BUT PRO-NATIONALIST KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS SAID 23 PERSONS WERE EXECUTED BY RED PURGE SQUADS FRIDAY IN THE VILLAGE OF SHUMCHUN, ON THE HONG KONG BORDER.

A REPORT TO THE COMMUNIST NEWS SAID 30,000 PERSONS IN CANTON HAD CONFESSED TO BRIBERY, TAX EVASION, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND CORRUPTION UP TO FEB. 18.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 24)
SOUTHEAST ASIA

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS SURVEY ON COMMUNIST-THREATENED SOUTHEAST ASIA IS THE PRODUCT OF REPORTS FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS SIX KEY AREAS FROM FORMOSA TO INDONESIA.)

BY FRED HAMPSON

(ADVANCE)...HONG KONG, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, POSSIBLE TARGETS FOR COMMUNISM'S NEXT BLOWS, FOR THE MOST PART DO NOT THINK THE CHINESE REDS WILL INVADE THEM SOON.

BUT ALL ARE WORRIED. SOME ARE SCARED.

THE GREATEST DANGER POINTS ARE INDOCHINA AND BURMA. IN INDOCHINA THE FRENCH AND NATIONALIST VIET NAM FORCES ARE FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS. IN BURMA THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT UNION GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING VARIOUS INSURGENT BANDS WHICH THE REDS ARE TRYING TO UNITE.

THESE TWO NATIONS ARE ON CHINA'S SOUTHERN BORDER WHERE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE MASSED A REPORTED 290,000 TROOPS DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS.

THE CHINESE REDS ALREADY ARE SENDING SUPPLIES TO THE INDOCHINA COMMUNISTS AND HAVE MILITARY ADVISERS WORKING WITH MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S ARMY.

BURMA'S SITUATION IS AGGRAVATED BY THE PRESENCE ON ITS BORDER OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS, ALL REMNANTS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S DEFEATED ARMIES. PEIPING AND MOSCOW CLAIM THE UNITED STATES IS SUPPLYING THE GUERRILLAS, BUT NO FACTS HAVE BEEN FOUND SHOWING HOW OR FROM WHERE. THE UNITED STATES HAS DENIED THE CHARGE. IT IS FEARED THE CHINESE REDS MIGHT USE THE PRESENCE OF THESE FORCES AS AN EXCUSE TO HAMMER INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA OVER THE OLD BURMA ROAD.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ASKED ITS SOUTHEAST ASIA STAFF TO SUM UP FEELINGS AND CONDITIONS IN EACH NATION. THE REPORTS:

INDOCHINA

NO ONE SEEMS TO LOSE ANY SLEEP OVER A RED INVASION. THIS IS PARTLY OPTIMISM AND PARTLY FATALISM. IF THE CHINESE STRIKE IN FORCE MANY FEEL DEFEAT IS INEVITABLE, SO WHY WORRY?

LOYALTIES ARE UNCERTAIN. IF THE REDS CAME...THERE WOULD BE A RUSH FOR THE BANDWAGON.

THE VIET NAMESE, CAMBODIANS, LAOTIANS AND CHINESE OF INDOCHINA WONDER WHY THERE IS SO MUCH TALK ABOUT INVASION OF THEIR COUNTRY WHEN IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO ATTACK ELSEWHERE AND AVOID STIFF OPPOSITION FROM U.S.-SUPPLIED VIET NAMESE AND FRENCH. THEY ASK, "WHY NOT BURMA?"

BURMA

RESPONSIBLE OPINION IS THAT THE CHINESE REDS COULD OVERRUN THE COUNTRY IN A MATTER OF DAYS IF THEY CAME DOWN THE BURMA ROAD. THE BURMESE ARE FRIGHTENED BUT THEY ALSO ARE SICK OF WAR AND TRYING TO ADHERE TO STRICT NEUTRALITY. BURMA IS GOING TO GREAT EFFORTS NOT TO PROVOKE THE CHINESE REDS.

THAILAND

IF THE CHINESE INVASION ACTUALLY COMES, THAI MILITARY LEADERS OPINE IT WILL COME FROM ACROSS BURMA, RATHER THAN INDOCHINA.

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THERE IS NO GREAT FEAR. THAILAND WOULD FIGHT THE REDS BECAUSE THE THAIS HAVE AN INNATE DISLIKE FOR THE CHINESE AND FOLLOW A TYPE OF BUDDHISM THAT IS A GREAT BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM.

MALAYA

THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING A COMMUNIST REVOLT WHILE KEEPING TIN MINES AND RUBBER PLANTATIONS AT WORK EARNING THE EMPIRE'S BIGGEST PACKET OF DOLLARS. IF INVASION COMES IN THE NORTH, MALAYA'S RED JUNGLE FIGHTERS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS WOULD BE A DESTRUCTIVE FIFTH COLUMN. THAT'S ONE REASON WHY BRITAIN HAS SENT AN ARMY-TRAINED HIGH COMMISSIONER, GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER, TO DIRECT A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TERRORISTS.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A FEELING THAT BRITAIN CAN HOLD MALAYA EVEN IF INDOCHINA, THAILAND AND BURMA SHOULD GO COMMUNIST BUT THE LOCAL CHINESE AND MALAY POPULATIONS ARE NOT SO SURE. THEY REMEMBERED THE JAPANESE.

THERE ARE ABOUT 40,000 EMPIRE TROOPS--BRITONS, GURKHAS, FIJIANS, AFRICANS -- NOW IN MALAYA COMPARED WITH 80,000 WHEN THE JAPANESE INVADDED. BUT THE LONG TERRORIST WAR HAS MADE THE PRESENT FORCES SHARP FIGHTERS. THEY ARE AUGMENTED BY SOME 60,000 MALAYA POLICE WHO ARE ALSO JUNGLE-TRAINED.

INDONESIA

INDONESIA WOULD TRY TO STEER CLEAR OF WAR, BUT THE PLACE OF AGGRESSION WOULD BE IMPORTANT. IF THAILAND OR BURMA, BOTH INDEPENDENT STATES WHICH INDONESIA REGARDS AS SISTER NATIONS, WERE ATTACKED BY PEIPING, INDONESIA WOULD TEND TOWARD THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMP. IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF THE COLONIAL FRENCH IN INDOCHINA TOOK THE BRUNT OF AN ATTACK. INDONESIANS GENERALLY DO NOT LOOK FOR AN ATTACK UPON THEMSELVES FROM THE OUTSIDE.

FORMOSA

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINA HOLDOUT CAMP FEELS THE REDS WILL NOT TRY TO INVADE EITHER SOUTHEAST ASIA OR FORMOSA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. RATHER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CHINESE REDS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY THE INDOCHINA REDS, CONTINUE SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS ALL THROUGH SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TRY TO UNIFY THE BURMA COMMUNISTS TO OVERTHROW THAT GOVERNMENT.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 23-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY FRANCE HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO ARM ALL FOUR PROJECTED NEW INDO-CHINESE DIVISIONS INSTEAD OF ONLY TWO OF THEM.

THIS WAS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT IN A CONFERENCE BETWEEN DONALD HEATH, U.S. MINISTER TO INDOCHINA, JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER OF ASSOCIATED STATES, GENERAL RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, AND GEN. FRANCOIS BRINK, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION TO INDOCHINA.

THE VIETNAM STATE IS GETTING UP FOUR MORE DIVISIONS TO DOUBLE ITS NATIVE FORCE IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET MINH, AND ORIGINALLY FRANCE WAS TO ARM TWO AND THE U.S. TWO.

LETOURNEAU ALSO REPORTEDLY REPEATED FRENCH DEMANDS THAT THE U.S. SPEED UP ITS ARMS SHIPMENTS TO FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

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DARWIN, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 23-(AP)-DR. C. F. DAVIDSON, CHIEF GEOLOGIST OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID TODAY DISCOVERY OF THE RUM JUNGLE URANIUM FIELD NEAR HERE MIGHT BE THE FORERUNNER TO OTHER FINDS IN AUSTRALIA'S NORTHERN TERRITORY.

AFTER A FOUR-DAY INSPECTION OF THE RUM JUNGLE FIELD, 70 MILES SOUTH OF DARWIN, HE SAID IT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST FAVORABLY SITUATED FIELD KNOWN, BEING ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD AND AIR AND NEAR A GOOD HARBOR.

"FROM EXPERIENCE OBTAINED IN CANADIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN URANIUM FIELDS, I BELIEVE MORE DEPOSITS WILL BE UNCOVERED WITHIN A 50-MILE RADIUS OF RUM JUNGLE," DAVIDSON SAID.

THE LOCAL PROJECT IS BEING DEVELOPED BY A PRIVATE FIRM, NORTHERN DRILLERS COMPANY. URANIUM IS ONE OF THE RAW PRODUCTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

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NIGHT LEAD INDONESIAN

BY BOB L. KROON

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 23-(AP)-A DOMESTIC ROW OVER UNITED STATES AID LED TO THE FALL OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN'S GOVERNMENT TODAY. ITS SUCCESSOR WILL INHERIT A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION: SHOULD THIS STRATEGIC ISLAND NATION, AS A FENCE-SITTER IN EAST-WEST QUARRELS, HONOR A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT MADE BY AHMED SOEBARDJO AS FOREIGN MINISTER WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR H. MERLE COCHRAN FOR HELP UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT (MSA)?

THE STATE-CONTROLLED RADIO JAKARTA ACKNOWLEDGED SOEBARDJO'S AGREEMENT MEANS A COMMITMENT FOR INDONESIA AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION "SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS IF THE STATE WOULD SHIRK ITS OBLIGATIONS PROCEEDING FROM AN AGREEMENT WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY."

THE RADIO, RUN BY THE INFORMATION MINISTRY, EXPLAINED THE RESIGNATION AS AN EFFORT TO "IMPROVE THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE AND IN ORDER TO SURMOUNT THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN AROUND THE MSA." A NEW CABINET, IT SAID, WILL HAVE MORE FREEDOM OF ACTION "SINCE OFFICIALLY ITS NAME IS NOT AS YET LINKED WITH THE MSA NEGOTIATIONS."

UNDER FIRE FROM FELLOW CABINET MINISTERS AND A MAJORITY OF PARLIAMENT, SOEBARDJO RESIGNED THURSDAY.

PREMIER SOEKIMAN AND THE OTHERS STEPPED OUT AFTER THE PREMIER'S OWN PARTY, THE DOMINANT MOSLEM MASJUMI, DECIDED FRIDAY NIGHT TO WITHDRAW ITS SUPPORT OVER THE ISSUE.

PRESIDENT SOEKARNO ACCEPTED SOEKIMAN'S RESIGNATION PROMPTLY AND CAST ABOUT FOR ANOTHER MAN TO FORM INDONESIA'S FOURTH GOVERNMENT SINCE INDONESIA WON INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DUTCH 26 MONTHS AGO.

NATIONALIST POLITICIANS CHARGED THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SOEBARDJO AND COCHRAN VIOLATED INDONESIA'S NEUTRAL POLICY AND STEERED THE NATION INTO "THE AMERICAN ORBIT." FELLOW CABINET MINISTERS OBJECTED THAT THE TWO HAD TALKED IN SECRET, AND ONLY THE PREMIER WAS INFORMED WHAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS DOING.

COCHRAN REFUSED COMMENT.

SOEBARDJO DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW FRIDAY THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED TO DROP AN MSA CLAUSE CALLING ON RECIPIENT NATIONS TO HELP "FULFILL MILITARY OBLIGATIONS" ASSUMED BY THE UNITED STATES AND TO MODIFY A REFERENCE TO STRENGTHENING OF THE "FREE WORLD" AGAINST COMMUNISM.

A NATION OF MORE THAN 70 MILLION POTENTIALLY RICH IN TIN, RUBBER AND OIL, INDONESIA RECEIVED ABOUT 16 MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN AID UNDER THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AND WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO GET ABOUT EIGHT MILLION MORE UNDER THE MSA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1.

SOEBARDJO SAID "SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS WORTH" OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS INVOLVED. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THIS WAS TO BE USED BY THE CONSTABULARY AND GUERRILLA-HUNTING ARMY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AND DID NOT BIND THE COUNTRY TO ANY MUTUAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

EVEN IF THE NEW GOVERNMENT SHOULD BACK THE AGREEMENT, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE. THE PNI (NATIONALIST) PARTY, WHICH WAS IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE, SEES EYE-TO-EYE WITH MASJUMI MEMBERS ON THE ISSUE.

POLITICAL INFORMANTS SAID THEY EXPECTED THE NEW GOVERNMENT, LIKE

POLITICAL INFORMANTS SAID THEY EXPECTED THE NW GOVERNMENT, LIKE SOEKIMAN'S, TO BE A COALITION OF THE MASJUMI AND PNI.

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(THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN A FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF INDONESIA FOR YEARS, LONG BEFORE SHE GAINED INDEPENDENCE. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID IF INDONESIA BACKS DOWN ON PLEDGES REQUIRED UNDER THE MSA, HELP WILL HAVE TO BE CUT OFF.)

A HIGH MEMBER OF THE OUTGOING CABINET SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE BELIEVED THE RESIGNATION WOULD APPEASE THE POLITICIANS TO A GREAT EXTENT AND "THIS AND ANY INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE DISCARDING THE AID WE SO SORELY NEED."

THE OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE MENTIONED, GAVE THIS VIEW OF THE BACKGROUND:

PARLIAMENT AND THE POLITICAL PARTIES "LOST FACE" BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT INFORMED OF SOEBARDJO'S DEALINGS WITH COCHRAN.

WHEN THE FIRST DISTORTED NEWS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS LEAKED OUT, SOME LOCAL NEWSPAPERS BLEW UP THE ISSUE BY SUGGESTING SOEBARDJO WAS "SELLING HIS COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES."

SINCE THE CABINET HAD NOT YET CONSIDERED THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT, NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON WHAT ACTUALLY HAD HAPPENED WAS RELEASED AND THE ANTI-SOEBARDJO CAMPAIGN RAGED ON.

NOW THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION HAS KILLED SOEKIMAN'S "MSA GOVERNMENT" AND IS SATISFIED, THE OFFICIAL SAID, ADDING THAT THIS PROBABLY WILL SAVE THE MSA AGREEMENT.

IN SPITE OF OFFICIAL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF THIS NATURE, HOWEVER, IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT A NEW CABINET WILL GET PARLIAMENTARY GREEN LIGHT FOR SOEBARDJO'S WORK.

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FIRST LEAD INDONESIAN (200)

BY BOB L. KROON

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 23-(AP)--PREMIER SOEKIMAN AND HIS 10-MONTH-OLD GOVERNMENT QUIT TODAY AND LEFT FOR THEIR UNNAMED SUCCESSORS THE HOT POLITICAL ISSUE OF WHETHER INDONESIA SHOULD KEEP TAKING U.S. AID UNDER THE MSA.

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MONTH-OLD GOVERNMENT QUIT TODAY AND LEFT FOR THEIR UNNAMED SUCCESSORS THE HOT POLITICAL ISSUE OF WHETHER INDONESIA SHOULD KEEP TAKING U.S. AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT (MSA).

PRESIDENT SOEKARNO ACCEPTED SOEKIMAN'S RESIGNATION SOON AFTER IT WAS SUBMITTED THIS MORNING AND PREPARED TO NAME SOMEONE ELSE TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.

SOEKIMAN'S COALITION GOVERNMENT WAS THE THIRD TO FALL SINCE THE ISLAND REPUBLIC WON INDEPENDENCE FROM THE NETHERLANDS 26 MONTHS AGO.

THE CABINET'S FALL BECAME INEVITABLE AFTER THE PREMIER'S OWN PARTY, THE MOSLEM MASJUMI, DECIDED LAST NIGHT TO WITHDRAW ITS SUPPORT BECAUSE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD AGREED TO U.S. HELP. AN EXECUTIVE OF THE MASJUMI PARTY--THE COUNTRY'S STRONGEST POLITICAL FACTION--SAID THE PARTY WANTED A PARLIAMENTARY DECISION ON THE QUESTION--NOT JUST THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S.

THE GENERAL OBSERVATION IN JAKARTA POLITICAL CIRCLES IS THAT ANY NEW GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A TOUGH TIME GETTING THE ISOLATIONIST PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY AN AGREEMENT FOR MSA DOLLARS.

THE OUTGOING CABINET MET FOR A SHORT SESSION THIS MORNING BUT DID NOT DISCUSS THE MSA AGREEMENT, TO WHICH INDONESIA ALREADY IS TENTATIVELY COMMITTED BY THE SIGNATURE OF OUTGOING FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMAD SOEBARDJO.

ON HIS OWN HOOK, FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMAD SOEBARDJO SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN JANUARY TO KEEP ON TAKING U.S. HELP UNDER MSA AND GO ALONG WITH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PLEDGES THE ACT REQUIRES. A STORM OF PROTEST FROM PARLIAMENT AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS FOLLOWED.

OPPONENTS OF THE MOVE SAID THAT INDONESIA WAS BEING STEERED FROM HER AVOWED NEUTRAL POSITION IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND THE WESTERN POWERS.

SOEBARDJO RESIGNED FRIDAY. TODAY AN EXECUTIVE OF THE MASJUMI PARTY SAID THE GROUP DID NOT ANTICIPATE NOR APPROVE OF HIM BEING TREATED AS A SCAPEGOAT IN THE MATTER. HE, AS WELL AS SOEKIMAN, IS A MEMBER OF THE MASJUMI PARTY.

SOEBARDJO AGREED TO CONTINUATION OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE--FORMERLY GRANTED UNDER THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA)--IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS JAN. 5 WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR H. MERLE COCHRAN.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE ACCEPTED ONLY NON-MILITARY AID. HIS OPPONENTS INSISTED THAT SINCE ECA HAD BEEN REPLACED BY MSA, WITH NEW TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE, SOEBARDJO ACTUALLY HAD COMMITTED INDONESIA TO MUTUAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THEY CHARGED HE ACTED WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE CABINET OR PARLIAMENT, BUT SOEBARDJO SAID HE CONSIDERED IT WITHIN HIS AUTHORITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE THE AGREEMENT.

INDONESIA, GIVEN ABOUT 16 MILLION DOLLARS BY AMERICA IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE SOME EIGHT MILLION MORE IN U.S. AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1.

(STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID IF INDONESIA BACKS DOWN ON THE REQUIRED PLEDGES TO USE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SUPPLIES FROM THE U.S. TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISM, THERE WILL BE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CUT OFF MSA HELP.)

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER PRESIDENT SOEKARNO WILL ACCEPT SOEKIMAN'S RESIGNATION OR WHOM HE MIGHT ASK TO TRY FORMING A NEW ADMINISTRATION.

PAST GOVERNMENT CRISES HAVE DRAGGED OVER SEVERAL WEEKS WHILE POLITICAL PARTIES JOCKEYED FOR POSITIONS. THE PRESIDENT HAD TO TAKE A STRONG HAND LAST APRIL TO GET OPPOSING FACTIONS TO AGREE TO THE SOEKIMAN COALITION, DOMINATED BY FOUR MASJUMI MEMBERS AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY, P.N.I.

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ALTHOUGH AMERICAN BACKING OF THE INDONESIANS' NATIONALIST ASPIRATIONS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FREEING THE NATION FROM DUTCH CONTROL IN 1949, INDONESIAN LEADERS HAVE REFUSED TO TAKE A STAND THAT WOULD PUT THEM IN EITHER THE WESTERN OR COMMUNIST CAMP. THEY HAVE PATTERNED THEIR FOREIGN POLICY AFTER INDIA'S "THIRD FORCE" NEUTRALITY.

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TOKYO, FEB. 23-(AP)--A HIGH U.S. ARMY LEGAL OFFICER SAID TODAY AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN JAPAN HAVE COMMITTED AMAZINGLY FEW MAJOR CRIMES AND "I DOUBT THAT OUR RECORD CAN BE MATCHED BY THAT OF ANY OTHER MAJOR MILITARY OCCUPATION IN HISTORY."

COL. R.T. CHAPLIN, PROVOST MARSHAL FOR GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND, SAID THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY DOWNWARD TREND IN THE NUMBER OF MAJOR CRIMES SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN.

HIS STATEMENT ANSWERED RECENT BLASTS OF CRITICISM FROM THE JAPANESE PRESS AND DIET (PARLIAMENT) FOR ALLEGED CRIMES COMMITTED BY U.S.

OCCUPATION FORCES.

THE CRITICISM WAS TOUCHED OFF BY THE BOLD DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY BY TWO MEN IDENTIFIED AS AMERICANS AND TWO OTHERS BELIEVED TO BE NISEI-- JAPANESE BORN OUTSIDE JAPAN.

UNTIL THE PAST FEW DAYS AMERICANS INVOLVED IN CRIMES WERE IDENTIFIED IN JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS ONLY AS "TALL MEN."

CHAPLIN SAID THE RECORDS SHOW THE VAST MAJORITY OF OFFENSES INVOLVING ALLIED PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN MINOR. OF ALL CRIMES REPORTED IN JAPAN LAST MONTH INVOLVING OCCUPATION PERSONNEL, ONLY 28 COULD BE CALLED SERIOUS, HE ADDED.

STATISTICS COLLECTED BY THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE SHOWED THESE TRENDS IN MAJOR CRIMES INVOLVING OCCUPATION PERSONNEL:

THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES DROPPED FROM EIGHT IN JANUARY, 1951, TO TWO IN THE SAME MONTH THIS YEAR.

ROBBERIES HIT A PEAK OF 22 IN APRIL, 1951, AND DIPPED TO SIX IN JANUARY.

THIRTY-EIGHT CASES OF ALLEGED RAPE OCCURRED DURING 1951, BUT CHAPLIN SAID SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION CAST DOUBT ON THE AUTHENTICITY OF SOME.

THE PROVOST MARSHAL SAID OCCUPATION PERSONNEL CONVICTED OF MAJOR CRIMES HAVE BEEN SEVERELY PUNISHED. SOME WERE GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY AND OTHERS LONG PRISON TERMS.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS OF THE DIET ANGRILY CHARGED TODAY THAT PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA IS GOING TO GRANT EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY TO AMERICAN GARRISON FORCES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

THE DIET WAS TOLD YESTERDAY THAT AMERICANS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ARREST BY JAPANESE POLICE, BUT WILL BE TRIED IN U.S. MILITARY COURTS.

THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY EVEN MEMBERS OF YOSHIDA'S CABINET ARE DISSATISFIED BECAUSE AMERICANS WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO TRIAL IN JAPANESE COURTS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 23-(AP)--MOSCOW RADIO TODAY QUOTED A FUGITIVE JAPANESE COMMUNIST LEADER AS APPEALING TO HIS COUNTRYMEN TO REVOLT "AGAINST THE REACTIONARY REGIME OF RIDGWAY AND YOSHIDA."

A BROADCAST BEAMED TO JAPAN CARRIED A LONG, INFLAMMATORY SPEECH ATTRIBUTED TO KYUICHI TOKUDA, WHO DISAPPEARED IN JUNE, 1950, AFTER GENERAL MACARTHUR ORDERED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO PURGE ALL 24 MEMBERS OF THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

TOKUDA WAS PARTY SECRETARY. IN AUGUST, 1950, HE WAS REPORTED IN PEIPING CONFERRING WITH CHINESE RED LEADERS AND RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED TOKUDA AS EXHORTING "ALL JAPANESE WORKERS, FARMERS, INTELLIGENTSIA AND CAPITALISTS...TO JOIN THE PEOPLE'S FRONT TO CARRY OUT A REVOLUTION AGAINST THE REACTIONARY REGIME OF (GEN. MATTHEW B.) RIDGWAY AND (PREMIER SHIGERU) YOSHIDA."

"THE SITUATION IN THE PEOPLE'S CHINA SHOWS CAPITALISTS CAN JOIN IN THE CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE PEOPLES," HE SAID. "JAPANESE CAPITALISTS SHOULD NOW CHANGE THEIR OLD WAY OF THINKING."

HE ASSERTED "JAPAN NOW IS AN AMERICAN DEPENDENCY."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 24-(AP)--ABOUT 1,000 DEMONSTRATORS, PRESUMABLY COMMUNISTS, ATTACKED THREE POLICE STATIONS AND TAX OFFICES SATURDAY IN THE HEART OF KYOTO, ANCIENT CAPITAL OF JAPAN, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY.

ELEVEN POLICE AND ONE STUDENT WERE REPORTED INJURED. TEN MEN AND A WOMAN WERE ARRESTED.

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IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE RIOTING WAS NOT GIVEN. HOWEVER, POLICE SATURDAY BANNED TWO RALLIES BILLED AS A "YOUTH AND WOMEN'S ANTI-REARMAMENT" MEETING. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN WAGING A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAPANESE REARMAMENT. ON THURSDAY THE COMMUNISTS STAGED A SERIES OF VIOLENT ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

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BUENOS AIRES, FEB. 23-(AP)--THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER DEMOCRACIA TODAY HAILED MEXICO'S DECISION NOT TO SIGN A MILITARY AID PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES NOW AS A "PROUD DEFENSE OF MEXICAN SOVEREIGNTY."

(THE EXPLANATION GIVEN WHEN MEXICAN-U.S. NEGOTIATIONS ON ARMS AID WERE BROKEN OFF RECENTLY WAS THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WAS UNWILLING TO COME OUT WITH A STRONG BLAST AT COMMUNISM AS REQUESTED BY THE U.S. BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS IN MEXICO'S FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.)

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(400) NIGHT LEAD RUBBER

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)--THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TODAY RESTORED FREE TRADING IN NATURAL RUBBER AFTER 14 MONTHS OF EXERCISING EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO IMPORT THE VITAL DEFENSE COMMODITY.

FEDERAL CONTROLS ON THE USE OF RUBBER WILL CONTINUE.

THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT IS SURRENDERING ITS SOLE PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE THE NATION'S STOCKPILE HAS REACHED SAFE LEVELS AND THE WORLD MARKET PRICE HAS DROPPED.

IT TOOK OVER THIS AUTHORITY DEC. 29, 1950 BECAUSE STOCKS WERE SHORT AND THE WORLD PRICE WAS TOO HIGH.

"I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE POINT FOR WHICH WE AIMED 14 MONTHS AGO," SAID GSA ADMINISTRATOR JESS LARSON. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THE RUBBER INDUSTRY AND TRADE FOR COOPERATING IN THE PROGRAM.

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER, RUBBER WAS SELLING IN THE WORLD MARKET AT AROUND 80 CENTS A POUND. IT NOW IS BRINGING ABOUT 38 CENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT ACTION, TOGETHER WITH INCREASED AMERICAN PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER, WERE SAID TO BE THE CHIEF FACTORS IN THE PRICE DROP.

LARSON SAID THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO INSURE AN ORDERLY TRANSITION TO NORMAL TRADE OPERATIONS WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DISLOCATION:

1--CONTROL OVER CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER, NOW UNDER THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA), AND RESTRICTIONS ON INVENTORIES IN THE HANDS OF MANUFACTURERS TO TWO MONTHS' CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS, WILL BE CONTINUED BY THAT AGENCY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2--GSA WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO INDUSTRY UP TO 35,000 TONS MONTHLY DURING APRIL AND MAY AND 20,000 TONS DURING JUNE.

3--DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO IMPORT UP TO 30,000 TONS--DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS--FOR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES DURING JUNE UNDER GSA LICENSES. DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS WISHING TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS MUST ADVISE THE GSA NOT LATER THAN MARCH 5, 1952 OF THE TONNAGE AND GRADES DESIRED.

4--STARTING JULY 1, 1952, THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SATISFY ALL OF ITS CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS THROUGH

PRIVATE SOURCES OR ALTERNATELY BY PURCHASE OF RUBBER WHICH MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER ITS ROTATION PROGRAM.

5--THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REOPEN IMMEDIATELY, BUT THE EARLIEST TRADING PERMITTED WILL BE FOR DELIVERY DURING SEPTEMBER, 1952.

6--FREE TRADING IS PERMITTED IMMEDIATELY, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO PURCHASE OF RUBBER FOR JUNE ARRIVAL, AND ANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS WHICH MAY BE ORDERED BY THE NPA.

7--THE TRANSITION PROGRAM COVERS DRY NATURAL RUBBER ONLY. IN THE CASE OF NATURAL LIQUID LATEX, A FREE MARKET WILL NOT BE DECLARED UNTIL GSA STOCKS ARE DISPOSED OF.

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NIGHT LEAD PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE (300)

BY RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)--ACTION TO BRAND SOVIET RUSSIA AS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER WAS URGED TODAY BY DELEGATES TO AN UNOFFICIAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY.

REP. O. K. ARMSTRONG (R-MO), WHO TOOK THE LEAD IN CALLING THE CONFERENCE AND WHO SERVED AS ITS CHAIRMAN, SAID HE WILL OFFER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION NEXT WEEK. HE SAID HE IS DRAFTING A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD PUT CONGRESS ON RECORD AS CALLING FOR SUCH A DECLARATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE CONFERENCE WOUND UP ITS TWO-DAY SESSIONS BY URGING ALSO THAT CONGRESS AND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALL UPON RUSSIA TO END COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND CEASE THREATS OF AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE "OR BE EXPELLED FROM THE U.N."

THE CONFERENCE ATTRACTED AN ESTIMATED 500 DELEGATES REPRESENTING ABOUT 50 NATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS AND SIMILAR SOCIETIES.

THE DELEGATES EMPOWERED ARMSTRONG TO NAME A COMMITTEE OF 12 TO SET UP A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBER GROUPS WOULD WORK TO PREVENT SPREAD OF AGGRESSION AND TOWARD LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM.

IN OTHER ACTIONS, THE DELEGATES:

1. URGED THAT CONGRESS OPPOSE THE FORCED RETURN OF PRISONERS OF WAR TO THE COMMUNISTS--A KEY ISSUE IN THE KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. URGED CONGRESS TO SET UP A CENTRAL PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE STRATEGY AGENCY, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKE THE LEADERSHIP IN ESTABLISHING "REFUGEE UNITS" IN WHAT SOME SPEAKERS REFERRED TO AS "AN ARMY OF LIBERATION."

COUNTESS ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY, DAUGHTER OF THE FAMED RUSSIAN NOVELIST, AND HEAD OF THE TOLSTOY FOUNDATION IN NEW YORK, TOLD THE MEETING A CRUSADE FOR LIBERATION OF COMMUNISM'S VICTIMS MUST BE ONE OF TRUTH, KINDNESS AND BROTHERHOOD. SHE URGED REFUGEES TO FORGET THEIR NATIONAL SQUABBLES.

"START FIGHTING IN UNITY OF BROTHERHOOD TOWARD ALL WHO HAVE SUFFERED COMMUNIST OPPRESSION--AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUFFERED THE MOST," SHE SAID.

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OVERSEAS BASES

BY EDWIN B. HAACKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)--SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES "IS PAYING THROUGH THE NOSE" FOR A LOT OF MISTAKES ON A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM OF OVERSEAS AIRBASES.

HUNT IS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE DEFENSE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE DIGING INTO CHARGES OF WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE IN CONSTRUCTION OF SECRET AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA AND IN GREENLAND NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL LATE NEXT WEEK TO ALLOW INVESTIGATORS TO CULL THROUGH A NUMBER OF REPORTS BY EXPERTS ON THE OVERSEAS PROJECTS.

HUNT SAID TESTIMONY SO FAR INDICATES THAT THE GREENLAND BASE NEAR THE NORTH POLE, KNOWN BY THE CODE NAME OF "BLUE JAY," HAD COST MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS AND ALTHOUGH IN GOOD SHAPE AND NOW OPERATING IS STILL NOT COMPLETED.

SENATORS LEARNED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND WORKERS WERE RECRUITED AT "PREMIUM PAY" FOR THIS FAR NORTH AIRBASE. THEY DREW FROM \$3 TO \$8 AN HOUR FOR THE FIRST 40 HOURS WEEKLY, AND THEN TIME AND ONE HALF UP TO 70 AND 80 HOURS A WEEK.

MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS WENT TO WORKERS WHILE EN ROUTE, AND BEFORE THEY EVEN REACHED THE SITE.

HUNT SAID THE WATCHDOG GROUP ALSO EXPECTS TO PRY DEEPER INTO PROTESTS THAT FRENCH OFFICIALS IN MOROCCO, SITE OF THE NORTH AFRICAN BASES, ARE INSISTING UPON TAXING U. S. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SHIPPED IN FOR THE JOBS.

BRIG. GEN. J. C. HARDIN OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS, WHO ARE HANDLING THE AIRBASE CONSTRUCTION THROUGH PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, SAID HE HAD PROTESTED TO THE FRENCH-APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF MOROCCO AGAINST EFFORTS TO TAX U. S. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

HARDIN SAID THE TAX DISPUTES NOW ARE BEING NEGOTIATED IN PARIS, PRESUMABLY BY STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THAT SOME \$200,000 IN FRENCH TAXES HAD BEEN PAID IN NORTH AFRICA FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE JOBS, CHIEFLY ON GASOLINE AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED IN A HURRY TO AVOID DELAYS.

HUNT SAID THE U. S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF PUT AN URGENT TAG ON THE AFRICAN BASES SHORTLY AFTER THE COMMUNIST INVASION IN KOREA IN JUNE, 1950 APPARENTLY BECAUSE "THE MILITARY LEADERS FEARED RUSSIA MIGHT JUMP INTO EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST OR AFRICA AS THE COMMUNISTS DID IN KOREA."

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LT. GEN. LEWIS A. PICK, CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS, TESTIFIED THE AIR FORCE KEPT THIS URGENT LABEL ON THE AFRICAN BASES FROM LATE 1950 UNTIL DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, OR UNTIL SIX MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST TWO BASES WERE PARTIALLY COMPLETE.

PICK DISPUTED STATEMENTS BY DOWNEY RICE, SPECIAL ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMITTEE, THAT THE ORIGINAL COST OF SIX AFRICAN BASES ESTIMATED AT 300 MILLION DOLLARS EVENTUALLY MAY RUN AS HIGH AS 420 MILLIONS.

THE VETERAN GENERAL FLUSHED WITH ANGER WHEN RICE ASKED WHAT STEPS THE ENGINEER CORPS HAD TAKEN TO END WASTE AND CORRUPTION ON THE AFRICAN PROJECTS.

"WE ASSUME AMERICANS ARE HONEST UNTIL WE FIND THEY ARE NOT HONEST," PICK SAID TARTLY.

PICK DENIED THERE WAS "HAPHAZARDNESS IN CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM" IN NORTH AFRICA AND SAID THAT WHEN ALL DIFFICULTIES ARE CONSIDERED "I THINK THEY TURNED OUT A PRETTY GOOD PERFORMANCE."

HE SAID TWO OF THE RUSH AIRBASES WERE ABLE TO HANDLE AIR FORCE PLANES LAST JULY 14 AND HE HAD COMMENDATIONS FROM GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG AND OTHER TOP AIR FORCE OFFICERS ON THE PROJECT.

CHAIRMAN HUNT SAID TESTIMONY CONVINCES HIM THAT "SUBSTANDARD MATERIALS" WENT INTO SOME OF THE HURRIEDLY CONSTRUCTED AFRICAN BASES BUT THAT WHEN THE HASTE AND SIZE OF THE PROJECTS ARE CONSIDERED THERE WAS "NOT TOO MUCH DISHONESTY."

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FEBRUARY 23) 1952

SUBVERSIVES (380)

BY JOHN CHADWICK
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE CHARGED TODAY THAT UNION ELECTIONS WERE RIGGED TO KEEP "COMMUNIST OFFICIALS" OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (ACA) IN OFFICE.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF ITS CHARGE WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. IT WAS PRESENTED AT CLOSED-DOOR HEARINGS LAST MONTH BY THREE FORMER OFFICERS OF THE UNION, AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED AS BARGAINING AGENT FOR ABOUT 6,500 COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

IN NEW YORK, THE UNION'S OFFICES WERE CLOSED FOR THE WEEKEND, AND OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN SUMMING UP ITS REPORT SAID:
"THE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PERPETUATE THEMSELVES IN OFFICE BY FRAUDULENT PRACTICES IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE UNION.

"THESE FRAUDULENT PRACTICES INCLUDED THE DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNION AND THE SUBSTITUTION OF BALLOTS WHICH HAD BEEN MARKED FOR A SLATE OF CANDIDATES DESIGNATED BY THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP."

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID THE TESTIMONY TAKEN BY HIS SUBCOMMITTEE "SHOWS HOW A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF UNION MEMBERS CAN MANAGE TO HOODWINK THE VAST MAJORITY AND THUS CAN LEAD HONEST, LOYAL AMERICAN WORKMEN INTO PATHS OF DISHONOR, OR AT THE VERY LEAST, FRUSTRATION."

LAST AUGUST THE SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUED A REPORT DISCLOSING THAT WITNESSES HAD IDENTIFIED SEVEN OFFICERS OF THE UNION, INCLUDING JOSEPH P. SELLY, THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, AS COMMUNISTS OR FORMER COMMUNISTS.

THE UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO IN 1950 ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS COMMUNIST-RUN.

TODAY'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT WAS BASED ON TESTIMONY FROM LOUIS WALLIS AND JAMES P. RYAN, WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES IN BROOKLYN, AND WALTER J. JACOBSEN, A WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEE IN NEW YORK CITY, ALL MEMBERS OF THE ACA AND ONCE ON ITS EXECUTIVE BOARD.

WALLIS AND RYAN SAID THEY RESIGNED FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD LAST FALL BECAUSE THEY FELT TOP OFFICERS OF THE UNION WERE FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST LINE AND NOT SERVING THE INTERESTS OF THE RANK AND FILE.

BOTH TESTIFIED THAT IN THE ELECTION OF UNION OFFICERS IN 1946 AND 1948 THEY HAD WITNESSED IRREGULARITIES, INCLUDING THE CHANGING OF BALLOTS AND THE TEARING UP OF BALLOTS NOT MARKED FOR THE INCUMBENT SLATE.

JACOBSEN SAID HE RAN FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN 1948 ON AN OPPOSITION SLATE, BACKED BY A RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE, AND WAS ELECTED. HE SAID HIS GROUP SUCCEEDED IN ELECTING FOUR BOARD MEMBERS BUT HE SAID THEY GOT A "RUN-AROUND" FROM THE DOMINANT GROUP.

HE TESTIFIED THAT HIS GROUP TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO GET A COURT ORDER AIMED AT PREVENTING ANY TAMPERING WITH MAILED BALLOTS.

MCCARRAN SAID IN HIS STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S RECORD MAY AID RANK AND FILE MEMBERS OF THE UNION "IN OBTAINING COURT PROTECTION FOR THEIR ELECTIONS."

WALLIS TESTIFIED THAT IN DECEMBER, 1948, OR EARLY IN JANUARY, 1949, CHARLES L. SILBERMAN, EDITOR OF THE ACA NEWS, ASKED HIM TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND, AFTER HE REFUSED AND LATER RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD, THREATENED TO CRIPPLE HIM FOR LIFE IF HE MENTIONED "THE COMMUNIST DISCUSSIONS."

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LATTIMORE-SECURITY (280)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATORS TODAY CALLED OWEN LATTIMORE, A PRIME TARGET OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN HIS COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES, TO TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC HEARING NEXT TUESDAY.

LATTIMORE, A STUDENT AND WRITER ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND ONCE AN OCCASIONAL CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY IN TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE LAST YEAR.

BEFORE THAT, HE FIGURED, PROMINENTLY IN ANOTHER SENATE INQUIRY INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGES.

LATTIMORE HAS DENIED ANY COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES. IN 1950 HE CHARACTERIZED AS "PURE MOONSHINE" MCCARTHY'S CHARGE HE WAS A RUSSIAN SPY.

THE INTERNAL SECURITY GROUP IS LOOKING INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE INSTITUTION OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) IN ITS SEARCH FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY TOWARD THE FAR EAST.

LATTIMORE, A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE, IS AN IPR TRUSTEE. HE FORMERLY WAS EDITOR OF AN IPR MAGAZINE.

THE IPR IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION FOUNDED 25 YEARS AGO FOR THE STATED PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING RESEARCH INTO AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST. THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED REPEATED TESTIMONY THE IPR WAS INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS.

LAST YEAR LATTIMORE TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. HIS TESTIMONY NEVER WAS MADE PUBLIC.

LATER, ALEXANDER G. BARMINE, A ONE-TIME BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY, TESTIFIED THAT THE CHIEF OF SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE HAD REFERRED TO LATTIMORE AS ONE OF "OUR MEN."

EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE HAD HEARD LATTIMORE DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL PARTY CIRCLES AS A COMMUNIST. LATTIMORE DENIED THE SAME CHARGE WHEN BUDENZ, ONE-TIME MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, MADE IT BEFORE THE GROUP WHICH INVESTIGATED MCCARTHY'S ACCUSATIONS.

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ATOMIC SOURDOUGHS (250)

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE GHOST OF THE OLD SOURDOUGH STILL STALKS THE AMERICAN FRONTIER BUT, IN THIS ATOMIC AGE, HIS RAINBOW ENDS AT A POT OF URANIUM.

NO GOLD FOR TODAY'S FORTUNE HUNTER. IT'S CHUNKS OF URANIUM ORE HE'S AFTER, BE HE DOWNY-CHEEKED SCHOOLBOY OR DOLLAR-WISE BUSINESS MAN.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, (AEC) TELLING ABOUT THIS GROWING BAND OF PROSPECTORS, SAID TODAY IT DOES ALL IT CAN TO HELP.

IT OFFERS A BONUS TO ANYONE WHO FINDS URANIUM ORE, EVEN IF IT CONTAINS AS LITTLE AS ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT URANIUM. IT SUPPLIES THEM, TOO, WITH A HANDBOOK SHOWING HOW TO GO ABOUT THIS KIND OF PROSPECTING.

THE HANDBOOK WAS FIRST PRINTED FOUR YEARS AGO. NOW ALL 77,000 COPIES HAVE BEEN GOBBLED UP. SO THE AEC HAS BEGUN CIRCULATING A REVISED VERSION, COMPLETE WITH COLOR PICTURES OF EIGHT KINDS OF URANIUM-BEARING ORE. THE BOOKS COST 45 CENTS EACH.

"WE WERE SURPRISED TO GET SUCH A REACTION," SAID CHARLES HESLET, AN AEC AIDE. "AMERICANS ARE ATOMIC ENERGY CONSCIOUS. EVEN THE KIDS." HESLET RECALLED THE CASE OF A SCHOOL TEACHER WHO FOUND SHE WASN'T KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES, WHEN 14 OF THE 31 EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN IN HER SECOND GRADE CLASS SAW A TELEVISION PLAY ENTITLED "MOBILIZING THE ATOM."

NEXT DAY THEY SAT AROUND "TALKING ABOUT RADIOACTIVITY VERY LEARNEDLY." "SO SHE CALLED ME UP IN A HURRY TO GIVE HER SOME BACKGROUND ON ATOMIC ENERGY," HESLET SAID.

THE KIDS ARE IN ON THE URANIUM PROSPECTING. SO ARE A LOT OF GROWN-UPS AND BIG COMPANIES.

"SO FAR," HESLET SAID, "WE HAVE PAID OUT OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS IN BONUSES. WE HAD TWO URANIUM PROCESSING MILLS OPERATING FOUR YEARS AGO. NOW WE HAVE EIGHT AND WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE WE'LL HAVE MANY MORE IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

PART OF THE SURGE OF NEW INTEREST HAS COME FROM THE MARKETING OF ATOMIC DEVICES. FOR INSTANCE, THE AEC MAN SAID, SOME 75 FIRMS ARE SELLING GEIGER COUNTERS AT \$20 OR MORE APIECE.

NOT LONG AGO, HE RECALLED, THERE WAS A REPORT OF A URANIUM FIND NEAR HURON, MICH. "I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT EVERY TENTH CITIZEN WAS OUT WITH HIS GEIGER COUNTER."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE HYDROGEN BOMB PROJECT IS STILL TOP SECRET BUT THE HEAD OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAYS CAUTIOUSLY HE IS "NOT DISSATISFIED" WITH ITS PROGRESS.

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, TOLD INTERVIEWERS ON A RADIO PROGRAM (CBS) LAST NIGHT HE COULD NOT GIVE DETAILS YET. BUT HE SAID THE ATOMIC STOCKPILE IS SO LARGE THAT ANY ATTACK BY RUSSIA NOW WOULD BE THE "HEIGHT OF FOOLISHNESS" ON ITS PART.

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UMT (300)

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE SENATE WAS URGED TODAY TO APPROVE A START ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING THIS YEAR EVEN THOUGH THE FIRST GROUP OF 18 YEAR OLD TRAINEES SHOULD BE "AS SMALL AS A THOUSAND."

THIS ADVICE CAME FROM THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN A DETAILED REPORT ON ITS UMT BILL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED EARLIER THIS WEEK BY THE SEVEN DEMOCRATIC AND SIX REPUBLICAN MEMBERS.

"SUCH A LIMITED PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE THE NATION WITH AT LEAST A NUCLEUS, HOWEVER SMALL, OF WELL-TRAINED RESERVISTS WHO ARE NOT VETERANS," THE REPORT SAID.

SHOWDOWN TESTS IN CONGRESS ON THE PERMANENT COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM WILL GET UNDER WAY NEXT WEEK. THE FIRST ACTION IS SLATED IN THE HOUSE.

CONGRESS LAST YEAR ENDORSED UMT WHEN IT EXTENDED THE DRAFT, OR SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES NOW HAVE APPROVED BILLS TO SET UP THE COMPLICATED LEGAL MACHINERY.

THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE HAS ORDERED 12 HOURS OF DEBATE THERE AND CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL LEAD OFF TUESDAY. THE HOUSE VOTE MAY NOT COME UNTIL THE WEEK OF MARCH 3.

VINSON TOLD REPORTERS HE IS CONFIDENT THE HOUSE WILL PASS THE MEASURE DESPITE POWERFUL OPPOSITION FROM LEADERS OF LABOR UNIONS, FARM, EDUCATIONAL AND PROTESTANT CHURCH GROUPS.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ALSO HAS FORECAST SENATE PASSAGE.

WHEN AND IF THE TRAINING EFFORT GETS INTO FULL OPERATION IT IS EXPECTED TO COVER ALL 18 YEAR OLDS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABLE TO

TAKE THE SIX MONTHS OF BASIC TRAINING. MORE THAN A MILLION MALES BECOME 18 EACH YEAR AND ABOUT 800,000 COULD BE TRAINED.

PENTAGON LEADERS HAVE TALKED ABOUT A LIMITED START THIS YEAR AT A RATE OF ABOUT 5,000 MONTHLY, OR BETWEEN 40,000 AND 80,000 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1.

THE SENATE REPORT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL HINT THAT THE INITIAL GROUP MIGHT BE LIMITED TO AS FEW AS A THOUSAND. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE MONTHLY QUOTAS, TO BE INDUCTED THROUGH LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS, COULD BE RAPIDLY EXPANDED ONCE THE PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY.

THE SENATE REPORT SAID UMT IS THE ONLY WAY THE UNITED STATES CAN "SECURE FOR ITSELF LONG-RANGE MILITARY STRENGTH WITHOUT BANKRUPTCY."

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MAC ARTHUR (~~PRECEDE NY DAY~~)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS APPROVED TODAY THE CUT IN GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR'S STAFF. OTHERS CALLED IT "SMALL POTATOES" AND SAID IF THE ADMINISTRATION REALLY WANTS TO ECONOMIZE IT CAN MAKE DEEP SLASHES IN PENTAGON BRASS.

STILL OTHERS SAID THEY WANTED A MORE COMPLETE EXPLANATION FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BEFORE MAKING UP THEIR MINDS WHETHER THE MOVE WAS JUSTIFIED. MAC ARTHUR HIMSELF HAD NO COMMENT.

THE ORDER CUTTING MAC ARTHUR'S STAFF FROM EIGHT TO THREE MEN CAME FROM ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE, JR., AND WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK BY MACARTHUR'S AIDE, COL. LAURENCE E. BUNKER.

BUNKER SAID HE, A WARRANT OFFICER AND A SERGEANT WERE THE THREE LEFT ON MACARTHUR'S STAFF.

THE ARMY SAID THE REDUCTION WAS MERELY ROUTINE. IT SAID ALL FIVE-STAR GENERALS LIKE MACARTHUR NOT ASSIGNED TO SPECIFIC DUTY WERE ENTITLED TO ONLY THREE MEN.

IT ADDED THAT GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, THE ONLY OTHER FIVE-STAR OFFICER NOT NOW ASSIGNED TO SPECIFIC MILITARY DUTY, HAS ONLY THREE AIDES ASSIGNED TO HIM.

REP. MAHON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HAS A SAY IN MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS, SAID HE THOUGHT THREE IS ENOUGH, "IF NOT TOO MANY," UNLESS THEY ARE PERFORMING SOME "ACTIVE OR ADVISORY SERVICE." BUT HE SAID HE IS ASKING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR AN EXPLANATION.

HOUSE MINORITY LEADER MARTIN (R-MASS) LABELED THE CUT "SMALL POTATOES" AND SAID IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS LOOKING FOR ECONOMY IT CAN "FIND A NEED FOR IT IN PLENTY OF PLACES OTHER THAN IN MACARTHUR'S RETINUE."

REP. SHAFER (R-MICH), OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AGREED AND ADDED SOME STATISTICS:

"THEY HAD 1,140 OFFICERS OF GENERAL OR FLAG RANK IN THE ARMED SERVICES LAST OCTOBER TO WATCH OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLION MEN. AND THAT'S MORE HIGH RANKING OFFICERS THAN WE HAD DURING WORLD WAR II WHEN THERE WERE 12 MILLION MEN IN SERVICE."

REP. SPENCE (D-KY) SAID "IT SEEMS TO ME THREE OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH."

REP. BROOKS (D-LA) SAID MACARTHUR "SHOULD HAVE WHAT HE NEEDS."

REP. SMITH (R-WIS) TOLD REPORTERS HE HAS ASKED PACE TO GIVE HIM INFORMATION ON THE SIZE OF MARSHALL'S PERSONAL STAFF TO SEE IF THERE IS DISCRIMINATION. IF NOT, THEN HE SAID THE CUT IS "PROBABLY JUSTIFIED."

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OTHER COMMENTS:

REP. CANNON (D-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: "ANY CUT IS SATISFACTORY TO ME TO SAVE MONEY IF IT DOESN'T HARM NATIONAL DEFENSE. AND I DON'T SEE WHAT HARM IT DOES THE NATIONAL DEFENSE."

REP. MILLER (R-NEB): "I'VE ALWAYS FELT THESE GENERALS COULD GET ALONG ON A LOT LESS THAN THEY HAVE. I DON'T THINK IT'S WORRYING MACARTHUR ANY. I'M SURE HE CAN GET ALONG."

SENATOR HUGH BUTLER (R-NEB): "THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS CUT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE INTENT OF MAKING IT A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT FOR MACARTHUR TO COMPLY WITH PUBLIC REQUESTS ON HIS TIME IN THE WAY OF APPEARANCES AND SO FORTH."

"I THINK THE COUNTRY WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE THE GENERAL PROPERLY STAFFED IN RETURN FOR THE SERVICE HE AND NO ONE ELSE CAN RENDER TOWARD SAVING AMERICA."

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID IF THE REDUCTION IN MACARTHUR'S STAFF IS "ROUTINE" THEN HE SEES "NO SIGNIFICANCE IN IT."

"AS A MATTER OF FACT," HE SAID, "I'M IN FAVOR OF THE PENTAGON DOING AWAY WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE PERSONNEL IT HAS OUT THERE. THEY DO SO MUCH SALUTING OUT THERE THEY DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET ANY WORK DONE."

THE ARMY TODAY EXPLAINED THE POLICY GOVERNING THE NUMBER OF AIDES A FIVE-STAR OFFICER MAY HAVE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON JULY 30, 1946, AFTER CONGRESS MADE THE FIVE STAR RANK PERMANENT, LAID DOWN THE POLICY THAT SUCH AN OFFICER WITHOUT A COMMAND IS ENTITLED TO ONLY THREE ASSISTANTS.

MR. TRUMAN SAID AT THE TIME THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF FIVE-STAR GENERALS OR ADMIRALS WOULD BE NEEDED FROM TIME TO TIME AND THEREFORE THEY SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH REASONABLE FACILITIES, EVEN IF THEY WERE NOT ASSIGNED TO ANY SPECIFIC DUTY.

HE SUGGESTED NO MORE THAN THREE AIDES BE ASSIGNED TO EACH FIVE STAR GENERAL OR ADMIRAL NOT ON MILITARY DUTY. EIGHT ARE PERMITTED WHEN THE OFFICER HOLDS AN ACTIVE COMMAND.

ALL OFFICERS OF FIVE-STAR RANK, INCLUDING GEN. MACARTHUR, WERE NOTIFIED AT THE TIME, THE SPOKESMEN SAID.

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VAN CLEVE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-A. E. VAN CLEVE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY OF AMERICA, TODAY WAS NAMED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY ALEXANDER TO HANDLE MUTUAL SECURITY MATTERS FOR THE ARMY.

VAN CLEVE, OF SHORT HILLS, N.J., IS ON LEAVE FROM CRUCIBLE FOR THE PERIOD REQUIRED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED.

HE WILL REPRESENT ALEXANDER IN SUPERVISING THE ARMY'S FOREIGN MILITARY AID PROGRAM, SERVE AS LIAISON IN MUTUAL SECURITY MATTERS WITH OTHER AGENCIES, AND GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE OVERSEAS DEFENSE PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 23-(AP)-LEON KEYSERLING, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, SAID TONIGHT THAT--BARRING TOTAL WAR--THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE EXPANSION WILL NOT REDUCE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL BUILD-UP OR CONSUMER PRODUCTION.

ADDRESSING A CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN LABOR EDUCATION SERVICE, HE SAID THAT IN 1951, DESPITE THE DEFENSE EFFORT, U.S. INDUSTRY PUT "50 PER CENT MORE INTO MORE TOOLS AND PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR IN AMERICAN HISTORY."

HE SAID U.S. CONSUMPTION IN 1951 WAS "APPROXIMATELY AS HIGH AS THE THE PREVIOUS PEAK YEAR IN HISTORY."

"IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS," HE ADDED, "IF WE AVOID TOTAL WAR, THE PROSPECT IS THAT THE EXPANSION OF DEFENSE ECONOMY WILL NOT CUT INTO THE BUILDING UP OF INDUSTRIAL TOOLS AND THE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE TO THE AMERICAN CONSUMER."

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KEY WEST, FLA., FEB. 23-(AP)-HEAVY BOMBERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE WERE ADDED TO AMERICAN UNITS TODAY IN ATLANTIC FLEET EXERCISES.

THE EXERCISES, KNOWN AS CONVEX III, BEGINS FEB. 27 AND CONTINUES TO MARCH 20. IT IS TRAINING FOR DEFENSE OF SHIPPING CONVOYS OPERATING ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST.

THE NAVY SAID IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME CANADIAN AIR UNITS HAVE OPERATED OUT OF THE NAVAL AIR STATION HERE WHICH IS USED AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VACATION RETREAT.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SQUADRONS 404 AND 405 WILL FLY HANCASTERS IN THE EXERCISE. WING COMMA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SQUADRONS 404 AND 405 WILL FLY LANCASTERS IN THE EXERCISE. WING COMMANDER D.E. DALLOWAY IS COMMANDING THE 404TH AND WING COMMANDER W.P. PLEASANCE THE 405TH.

VICE ADM. OSCAR C. BADGER, WHO AS U.S. COMMANDER OF THE EASTERN SEA FRONTIER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTION OF SHIPPING IN WARTIME, IS DIRECTING THE EXERCISE.

THE NAVY SAID THAT BY DISCUSSION OF MUTUAL PROBLEMS AND INTEGRATION OF THE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN UNITS IN A JOINT ARMED FORCES EXERCISE BOTH NATIONS EXPECT TO GAIN.

IN ADDITION TO THE TWO SQUADRONS, CANADA WILL SEND OFFICERS TO WORK AT OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF FLEET AIR WING 11 AT THE JACKSONVILLE NAVAL AIR STATION.

ADM. BADGER AND REAR ADM. RICHARD F. WHITEHEAD OF THE AIR ANTI-SUBMARINE FORCES, WERE HERE TO GREET THE CANADIAN ARRIVALS.

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BARRETT (300)

(ADVANCE) (WX) ATHENS, GA., FEB. 23-(AP)-EDWARD W. BARRETT, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT'S "BEST INFORMATION" INDICATES MORE THAN 70 PER CENT OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE PEOPLES ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-KREMLIN.

BARRETT TOLD THE GEORGIA PRESS INSTITUTE THAT "IT IS THE WORST KIND OF DEFEATIST POPPYCOCK TO SAY THAT THE FREE WORLD IS LOSING THE BATTLE FOR MEN'S MINDS."

"AS EVIDENCE, LET ME POINT OUT THAT REGISTERED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP HAS DROPPED IN EVERY FREE NATION IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT WON A GENUINELY FREE ELECTION IN A SINGLE NATION AT ANY TIME," HE SAID IN A PREPARED ADDRESS.

"THE CONTINUED DEFECTION OF YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN AN INCREASINGLY SHARP THORN IN THE SOVIET SIDE. AND BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ITSELF, INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE NEWS OF A RE-NEWED DETERMINATION OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WEST, NEWS WHICH WE HAVE BEEN BLASTING THROUGH BY STEADILY IMPROVED METHODS, HAS HELPED

BUILD A GROWING SPIRIT OF HOPE AND A NEW ATTITUDE OF RESISTANCE AMONG THE SATELLITE PEOPLE AND EVEN AMONG MANY IN RUSSIA.

"OUR BEST INFORMATION WOULD INDICATE THAT SOMETHING IN EXCESS OF 70 PER CENT OF THE SATELLITE PEOPLES ARE NOW ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-KREMLIN. EVEN IN ASIA, THE UNITED STAND TAKEN IN KOREA PLUS REPORTS OF THE BRUTALITIES WHICH ARE LEAKING OUT OF CHINA ARE HELPING TO CREATE AN ATTITUDE THAT IS, ON THE WHOLE, FAVORABLE TO THE FREE WORLD--A SLOW PROCESS BUT, ON THE WHOLE, FAVORABLE."

BARRETT RETIRED THIS WEEK AFTER TWO YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH."

HE SAID A "VERY CAREFUL STUDY BY THIS GOVERNMENT" INDICATES MOSCOW CURRENTLY IS SPENDING MORE THAN \$1,400,000,000 (B) A YEAR ON PROPAGANDA.

OUTLINING RECENT STEPS TAKEN TO COUNTER THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA, HE SAID SOME 400 NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES ARE NOW CO-OPERATING WITH THE UNITED STATES "IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST, PRO-FREE WORLD CRUSADE."

HE SAID AMERICAN PROPAGANDA HAS CHANGED FROM ITS OLD POLICY OF MERELY GIVING A FACTUAL PICTURE OF LIFE IN AMERICAN TO ONE OF EXPOSING THE PHONY AND REACTIONARY NATURE OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM.

"IN THIS FIELD, ANY SUCH WORD AS 'CONTAINMENT' IS TO BE A MISNOMER. LET'S FACE IT: OUR GOAL IS TO ROLL BACK KREMLIN POWER AND INFLUENCE."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 24)

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

(ADVANCE) HUNTSVILLE, ALA., FEB. 23-(AP)-THE ROCKET MEN HERE AT REDSTONE ARSENAL MAKE PIECES OF STRANGE-LOOKING EXPLOSIVE.

SOME LOOK LIKE STICKS OF CANDY. OTHERS ARE MUCH BIGGER, AND THEIR SIZES ARE MILITARY SECRETS.

(NOT SECRET BUT NOT MADE HERE ARE SOME EXPERIMENTAL PIECES AS BIG AS A MAN AND WEIGHING AROUND A TON).

NO MATTER WHAT THE SIZE, EACH PIECE IS CALLED A GRAIN. THE MEANING IS GRAIN OF GUNPOWDER, EXCEPT THAT THESE ARE NOT GUNPOWDER AND ABOUT ALL THEY RETAIN OF THEIR ORIGIN IS THE NAME.

THEY DO THE SAME THING AS THE OLD-FASHIONED GRAINS OF POWDER THAT SHOT JULY FOURTH ROCKETS. BUT EACH OF THESE GRAINS CARRIES SECRETS THAT ARE NOT REVEALED BY COLOR, SIZE OR FORM.

THEY DRIVE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CLASSES OF THE NEW ROCKET WEAPONS, UNDER DESIGN HERE AT THE ARMY'S GREAT NEW ROCKET AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER.

THIS CENTER, WITH UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRY CO-OPERATING, HAS BECOME IN THE THREE YEARS SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT DESIGNING AREA FOR OUR WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE. REDSTONE, WITH 5600 PERSONNEL, IS UNDER COMMAND OF COL. CARROL D. HUDSON, ORDNANCE CORPS.

THE FANTASTIC WEAPONS KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC, THAT ALREADY SHOOT OUT INTO SPACE AND CARRY HUNDREDS OF MILES, USE ROARING LIQUID FUEL. THESE, TOO, ARE PROJECTS AT REDSTONE.

BUT THE GRAINS ARE SOLID FUELS, OR PROPELLANTS. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN CLASSED AS FANTASTIC. YET THEY ARE JUST THAT, IN COMPARISON WITH GUNPOWDER AND DYNAMITE. THEY ARE NOT ONLY THE BASIS OF FUTURE WEAPONS, BUT OF IMPROVED, PRACTICAL ROCKETS FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

SOME OF THE SMALLER GRAINS WERE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC WHEN RECENTLY THE ARSENAL DEDICATED HERE A MILLION-DOLLAR RESEARCH

LABORATORY OPERATED BY ROHM AND HAAS, PHILADELPHIA PLASTIC (CORRECT) MANUFACTURERS.

THE LABORATORY FORMS LESS THAN HALF OF THE LABORATORIES THIS SAME FIRM IS USING TO MAKE SOLID EXPLOSIVES. IN ADDITION THE THIOKOL CORPORATION OPERATES STILL AN ADDITIONAL GREAT LABORATORY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

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THE CANDY-STICK GRAINS VARY FROM PENCIL TO FINGER THICKNESS. THEIR COLORS RANGE FROM LICORICE THROUGH GREEN AND BLUE TO ALMOST WHITE. THEY LOOK LIKE STICKS OF HARMLESS PLASTIC. SOME WOULD MAKE PRETTY NECKLACES IF CUT INTO LENGTHS OF LARGE BEADS, BUT AS GIFTS THEY WOULD BE SHEER MURDER.

SIZES AND FORMS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HOW FAST AND HOW LONG THEY BURN. SOME OF THE CHEMICAL APPARATUS SUGGESTS THAT ONE IMPORTANT THING IN THEIR COMPOSITION IS BILLIONS OF LITTLE GRAINS TOO SMALL TO BE VISIBLE SINGLY.

ONE APPARATUS IS A TRANSPARENT PLASTIC BOX, FILLED WITH SHINY GADGETS, AND WITH A GLASS JAR ABOUT THE SIZE OF A SALT SHAKER FIXED OUT IN FRONT LIKE A MAIL BOX.

FINE POWDERS ARE PLACED INSIDE THE JAR. A GAS IS RUN THROUGH THE POWDER AND MEASURED. THEN A DIFFERENT GAS IS RUN THROUGH. THIS SECOND GAS COATS THE SURFACE OF EVERY GRAIN OF POWDER. THAT REQUIRES MORE GAS THAN THE FIRST RUN.

FROM THE DIFFERENCE THE CHEMISTS LEARN THE TOTAL SURFACE OF THE TINY GRAINS, A SURPRISING AMOUNT THAT MAY BE HUNDREDS OF SQUARE YARDS.

A HINT OF THE POWER IN THE GRAINS IS 12 THICK CONCRETE CELLS, EACH KITCHENETTE SIZE, WHICH BACK UP ONTO A BARE, RED HILL. IN THEM TINY AMOUNTS OF THE ROCKET STUFF IS MIXED BY REMOTE CONTROL. THE REAR DOORS ARE MADE TO BE BLOWN OFF ONTO THE HILLSIDE IN UNEXPECTED EXPLOSIONS.

THE FUELS ARE TO MAKE ROCKETS SHOOT STRAIGHTER AND FARTHER, AND OUTDO ARTILLERY. THEY ARE ARROWS FOR FOOT SOLDIERS AND THE GOAL IS MILES INSTEAD OF YARDS.

SOME OF THESE ARROWS CARRY THE MOST TERRIBLE TIPS. THESE ARE CONE-SHAPED WITH THE OPEN ENDS FACING FORWARD, JUST THE REVERSE OF OLD-FASHIONED ARROWS. THE CONES DRIVE PARTICLES OF METAL IN A LENS-SHAPED STREAM, WITH VELOCITIES UP TO SIX MILES (CORRECT) A SECOND.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 24--MOVED FEB. 22)
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RHINELANDER, WIS., FEB. 23-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TONIGHT SAID DARRELL ST. CLAIR, CLERK OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE STUDYING CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY, "WAS COMPLETELY INCAPABLE OF HANDLING SUCH DUTIES."

IN A SPEECH BEFORE A VETERANS' MEETING MCCARTHY SAID ST. CLAIR WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY BOARD WHEN IT CLEARED EDWARD POSNIAK, AN ECONOMIST IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AFTER 12 F.B.I. INVESTIGATION REPORTS COVERING POSNIAK HAD BEEN SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED ST. CLAIR HAD CAST THE DECIDING VOTE TO CLEAR POSNIAK, WHO SINCE HAS RESIGNED.

MCCARTHY SAID POSNIAK HAD BEEN DEFENDED AT A HEARING BY A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.

"IT IS STRANGE THAT A PERSON LIKE ST. CLAIR SHOULD NOW BE DRAFTING REPORTS FOR THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE AND LEAKING INFORMATION TO THE PRESS," MCCARTHY SAID.

THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING CHARGES BROUGHT BY SEN. BENTON (D-CONN).

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CAMP COOKE, CALIF., FEB. 23-(AP)-AS THE LAST TRAINLOAD OF 44TH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN ARRIVED TODAY FROM ILLINOIS AN ARMY OFFICIAL GAVE THIS WORD ON PLANS FOR THE OUTFIT:

"THERE IS NO INDICATION AT THE PRESENT TIME THAT THIS DIVISION WILL BE USED OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES."

MAJ. SHERMAN PRATT, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT CAMP COOKE, MADE THE STATEMENT TO A REPORTER AND ADDED:

"THE REGULAR ARMY MAKES A PRACTICE OF KEEPING A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DIVISIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AS A CONTINENTAL RESERVE."

MAJOR PRATT SAID THE 44TH AND THE 37TH FROM OHIO, NOW IN TRAINING, WILL FILL THE GAP LEFT IN THE CONTINENTAL RESERVES BY THE DEPARTURE OF THE 40TH OF CALIFORNIA AND THE 45TH OF OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.

THE 44TH, FORMERLY THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD, WAS CALLED INTO ACTIVE DUTY FEB. 15. TRAINS BEARING THE 44TH HAVE BEEN ARRIVING FOR THREE DAYS AND THE LAST ONE GOT IN TODAY FROM ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THE ARRIVALS TOTAL MORE THAN 6,000 MEN. THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER IS MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. BOLEN OF CAIRO, ILL. EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS TRAINS BROUGHT THE 44TH TO CAMP COOKE.

THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING AND ALSO TRAINING IN "AIR TRANSPORTABILITY," OR TRAVELING BY AIR. A TRAINING PERIOD FOR SUCH A DIVISION USUALLY RUNS FROM 9 TO 16 MONTHS.

MAJOR PRATT SAID MANY OF THE MARRIED MEN ARE BRINGING THEIR FAMILIES TO CALIFORNIA, ALTHOUGH THE HOUSING SITUATION WITHIN 50 MILES OF THE CAMP IS ACUTE. HE SAID MANY OF THE FAMILIES PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO SEEK HOUSING IN SANTA BARBARA, 75 MILES SOUTH OF HERE.

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THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT CONTENTS THAT \$25,890,599 OF AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT FUNDS WERE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR, INCLUDING AN UNEXPENDED CASH BALANCE OF SOME SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

THE TWO OUSTED OFFICIALS HAVE FILED A THREE MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THEIR HOME GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN TAIPEI, FORMOSA, AT THE TIME THEY WERE RELIEVED. JUDGE MORRIS POSTPONED A DECISION WHETHER THIS COULD OFFSET ANY JUDGMENT AGAINST THEM.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD CHINESE 1952

WASHINGTON, FEB 21-(AP)-A FORMER CHINESE AIR FORCE GENERAL WAS ORDERED TODAY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITHIN 10 DAYS TO ANSWER "PROPER QUESTIONS" IN A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SUIT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT AGAINST HIM.

HE IS LT. GEN. P. T. MOW, FORMER CHIEF OF A CHINESE AIR FORCE PURCHASING MISSION HERE. THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS SUED HIM AND A FORMER AIDE, DEMANDING AN ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS AND RETURN OF WHAT IT CALLS AN UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

WARREN WOODS, AN ATTORNEY FOR MOW, TOLD FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES W. MORRIS THAT MOW IS IN MEXICO CITY. WOODS SAID HE RECENTLY WENT THERE TO URGE MOW TO RETURN AND TESTIFY BUT THAT MOW REFUSED.

JUDGE MORRIS RULED THAT TO ESCAPE A JUDGMENT IN HIS ABSENCE MOW MUST RETURN WITHIN 10 DAYS. THE JUDGE ALSO ORDERED THE SURRENDER OF RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS HELD BY STEPHEN TENG, FORMER FINANCE OFFICER AND ACCOUNTANT OF THE MISSION.

MOW HEADED IT UNTIL HE WAS FIRED LAST AUGUST BY CHIANG KAI SHEK'S GOVERNMENT. HIS FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COL. V. S. HSIANG, IS A CO-DEFENDANT IN THE GOVERNMENT SUIT.

MOW AND HSIANG HAVE DENIED ANY WRONGDOING AND HAVE ATTRIBUTED THEIR DIFFICULTIES TO "CORRUPTION" IN THE NATIONALIST REGIME. THEY ALSO QUESTION THE JURISDICTION OF U.S. COURTS.

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LONDON, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE STRONG MEN OF SCOTLAND WEPT AND WAILED TODAY- THE NEWS WAS THAT THE U.S. ARMY HAS FORMED A BAGPIPE BAND WITH YANKEE KILTS.

"OCH, MON, BUT IT CANNA BE TRUE," WAS THE REACTION AT THE INCREDIBLE NEWS. "PERHAPS THE AMERICANS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND," ONE SCOTS OFFICER SIGNED.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS PRINTED THE NEWS IN OUTRAGED HEADLINES. SNARLED THE "SUNDAY CHRONICLE:" "THE PIPERS ARE COMING--AND HOW AND HOW. YANKS' KILTY BAND STEAL A TARTAN." "G.I.S. BAG THE PIPES AND A ROYAL TARTAN," GROWLED THE "SUNDAY GRAPHIC."

"THE PIPERS' LAMENT," MOURNED THE "REYNOLDS NEWS." THE SCOTS SAID IT WASN'T JUST THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE FORMED A PIPE BAND, ALTHOUGH THEY SHUDDER AT THE NAME, "THE KILTY BAND." IN FACT, THE SCOTTISH BORDERERS LOANED ONE OF THEIR PIPERS AS AN INSTRUCTOR TO THE U.S. ARMY'S SECOND DIVISION BAND AT FORT LEWIS, WASH.

THE SECOND DIVISION IS NOW IN KOREA WHERE, LONDON NEWSPAPERS SAID, ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORMING THE KILT BAND WAS MADE.

WHAT PAINS THE SCOTS IS THE YANKS' CHOICE OF THE ROYAL STUART TARTAN AS THE CLOTH PATTERN FOR THEIR KILTS. THIS PARTICULAR TARTAN IS RESERVED TO THE PIPERS OF FIVE ROYAL SCOTTISH REGIMENTS-- ONLY SOME 200 MEN IN THE BRITISH ARMY. THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY HAS WORN THE TARTAN SINCE THE TIME OF THE STUART KINGS. AND ONLY THE REIGNING MONARCH AS A SPECIAL HONOR CAN CONFER THE RIGHT TO WEAR THE STUART TARTAN ON OTHERS.

"PERHAPS THE AMERICANS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND," THE SCOTS SIGNED.

(THE SECOND DIVISION KILTY BAND WAS FORMED IN 1948 WHEN THE OUTFIT WAS STATIONED AT FORT LEWIS. MAJ. GEN. HARRY J. COLLINS, THEN DIVISION COMMANDER, BOUGHT THE PIPES WITH HIS OWN FUNDS. HE HAD BECOME INTRIGUE WITH THE IDEA OF FORMING SUCH A BAND AFTER HEARING THE BAGPIPES OF THE SCOTS GUARDS IN ENGLAND DURING WORLD WAR II AS THEY PARADED ALONG THE MALL FOR HIS MAJESTY.

(IN SEATTLE, JOHN W. IRONSIDE, ONCE SERGEANT PIPER OF THE SECOND HIGH LIGHT INFANTRY, SNORTED OVER THE ROYAL STUART TARTAN FURORE. HE SAID THE SECOND DIVISION BAGPIPERS, WHOM HE TRAINED FOR SIX MONTHS, PICKED THE TARTAN PATTERN THEMSELVES. THEN HE ADDED APPROVINGLY, "IT MADE A NICE GAUDY SHOW.")

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LONDON, FEB. 24-(AP)-A ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY LED TO SPECULATION HERE THAT PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI MAY NO LONGER HOLD THE POST AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

AS HEARD HERE, THE PEIPING BROADCAST NAMED CHOU EN-LAI AS PREMIER AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT IN LISTING GUESTS WHO ATTENDED AN OFFICIAL RUSSIAN COCKTAIL PARTY IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL SATURDAY.

CHOU'S TITLE AS FOREIGN MINISTER IS CUSTOMARILY MENTIONED IN SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LISTENING POST SAID A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD THERE LISTED CHOU AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HE WAS AT A RED ARMY CELEBRATION. LISTENERS SAID THAT MENTION OF CHOU'S FOREIGN MINISTER TITLE OFTEN IS OMITTED UNLESS HE IS SPECIFICALLY CARRYING OUT A FOREIGN MINISTRY FUNCTION).

AT THE SAME TIME, CHANG HAN-FU AND WU HSIU-CHUAN WERE LISTED AS VICE-MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE TELE-RADIO MONITORING SERVICE, WHICH HEARD THE BROADCAST IN LONDON, SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME PEIPING RADIO HAS MENTIONED THE TWO AS VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS OR OMITTED CHOU'S TITLE AS FOREIGN MINISTER. PS705PES

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BRINDISI, ITALY, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER TRIPOLI SAILED TODAY AFTER UNLOADING A CONSIGNMENT OF U.S. FIGHTER PLANES FOR GREECE AND ITALY. THE SHIPMENT INCLUDED EIGHT JETS FOR THE GREEK AIR FORCE AND 17 PROPELLER TYPE TRAINING PLANES FOR ITALY. RP1219PES

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LONDON, FEB. 24-(AP)-BRITISH NOVELIST GRAHAM GREENE, JUST BACK FROM A TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, DECLARED TODAY THAT HOLLYWOOD'S HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS HAS CREATED AN AIR OF FEAR IN THE FILM CAPITAL.

GREENE TOLD INTERVIEWERS AT LONDON AIRPORT HE NOTICED INCREASING JITTERS IN THE MOVIE COLONY AS EACH NEW INQUIRY WAS HELD.

THE AUTHOR VISITED HOLLYWOOD TO DISCUSS THE FILMING OF HIS LATEST NOVEL "THE END OF THE AFFAIR."

THE 47-YEAR-OLD NOVELIST'S VISIT TO AMERICA WAS DELAYED WHEN HE STATE ON HIS VISA APPLICATION THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST "FOR SEVERAL WEEKS" WHEN HE WAS 19.

DESCRIBING HIS AMERICAN VISIT, GREENE SAID: "THE SEARCHLIGHT IS FULL ON AND THERE IS FEAR THAT A DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE MIGHT NAME YOU AS A COMMUNIST."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUNDAY, FEB. 24) BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH (600)

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE PREDICTED TODAY THE ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN EUROPE'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS--INCLUDING INCREASED ARMS PRODUCTION-- WOULD BE HINDERED BY AN EVER-GROWING SHORTAGE OF COAL.

A COMMISSION REPORT ON THE EUROPEAN COAL SITUATION URGED VIGOROUS GOVERNMENT ACTION BOTH TO DISCOURAGE THE WASTEFUL USE OF HIGH-GRADE COAL AND TO ACCELERATE COAL PRODUCTION. IF THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS FAILED TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM EFFECTIVELY, THE COMMISSION SAID, THEY WOULD BE FACED WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF A DRASTIC LOWERING OF PRODUCTION TARGETS OR AN ANNUAL DRAIN OF 600 MILLION DOLLARS BY 1956 FOR PURCHASES OF AMERICAN COAL.

"AMONG THE MANY COMMODITY SHORTAGES WHICH HAVE BEFALLEN EUROPE SINCE THE WAR," THE REPORT DECLARED, "THE SHORTAGE OF

COAL STANDS OUT AS BOTH THE MOST SERIOUS AND THE MOST UNNECESSARY." THE COMMISSION ESTIMATED THAT THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) IMPLIED AN INCREASE IN ANNUAL COAL CONSUMPTION OF 20 MILLION METRIC TONS BY 1956. IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE COMMISSION FORECAST, WESTERN EUROPE'S ANNUAL COAL PRODUCTION WOULD INCREASE BY ONLY 60 MILLION METRIC TONS, LEAVING AN ADDITIONAL GAP OF 20 MILLION TONS. IF, AS APPEARS POSSIBLE, POLAND CUTS OFF HER COAL SHIPMENTS TO WESTERN EUROPE, A FURTHER 10 MILLION TONS WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND FROM OUTSIDE EUROPE, THUS LEAVING THE OEEC COUNTRIES WITH AN ANNUAL COAL DEFICIT 30 MILLION METRIC TONS GREATER IN 1956 THAN IN 1951.

"IN THE WORST CASE," THE COMMISSION SAID, "THIS WOULD IMPLY IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF OVER 50 MILLION TONS IN 1956."

IF THESE IMPORTS WERE ORGANIZED ON A PERMANENT, LONG-TERM BASIS AND WERE TRANSPORTED MAINLY IN EUROPEAN SHIPS, THEIR DOLLAR COST MIGHT BE REDUCED BY SOME 50 PER CENT OF THE PRESENT LEVEL TO AN AVERAGE OF \$12 PER TON. THE DRAIN ON EUROPEAN DOLLAR RESOURCES THROUGH COAL IMPORTS WOULD THUS TOTAL SOME 600 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR AND WOULD FALL MOST HEAVILY ON THOSE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NO COAL PRODUCTION OF THEIR OWN.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT," THE COMMISSION COMMENTED, "THAT THE UNDER-EMPLOYED AMERICAN COAL INDUSTRY WOULD BE GLAD TO SUPPLY THIS COAL."

THE FAILURE OF COAL PRODUCTION TO KEEP PACE WITH DEMAND WAS FELT IN EASTERN AS WELL AS IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE COMMISSION REPORTED. WHILE THE WEST WAS STILL ABLE TO DRAW ON AMERICAN SUPPLIES, THE SHORTAGE HAD LED IN THE EAST TO "A NARROW BOTTLENECK LIMITING PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIALIZATION."

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ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET UNION WAS IMPORTING NEARLY THREE TIMES AS MUCH COAL FROM POLAND AS BEFORE THE WAR, THE REPORT DECLARED, THERE HAD THUS FAR BEEN NO CORRESPONDING DECLINE IN POLISH SHIPMENTS TO THE WEST.

"THIS CONTINUANCE IN THE POSTWAR WORLD OF THE TRADITIONAL TRADE PATTERNS HAS BEEN OF GREAT VALUE TO BOTH WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE," THE REPORT SAID. "BUT IT CAN HARDLY SURVIVE IN THE FACE OF INCREASING DEMANDS FROM THE RAPIDLY INDUSTRIALIZING ECONOMIES OF EASTERN EUROPE...UNLESS THE WESTERN COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO HAVE ATTRACTIVE COUNTER-DELIVERIES TO OFFER, OR UNLESS POLISH PRODUCTION KEEPS PACE WITH EASTERN EUROPE'S DEMAND. THE RECENT BREAKDOWN OF THE POLISH-DANISH TRADE NEGOTIATION MAY BE A STRAW IN THE WIND IN THIS DIRECTION."

ONE FOURTH OF ALL WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL IMPORTS LAST YEAR CAME FROM POLAND, THE COMMISSION REPORTED, AND THE LOSS OF THIS SOURCE OF SUPPLY "WOULD BE A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE WESTERN COUNTRIES."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUNDAY, FEB.24--MONDAY MORNING PAPERS PLEASE NOTE)

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(ADVANCE) GENEVA, FEB.24-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON GERMANY ASKED EAST AND WEST GERMANY TODAY TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS WITH THE COMMISSION THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FREE, ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.

THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMISSION PUBLISHED IDENTICAL MESSAGES TO THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES OF BOTH PARTS OF GERMANY SUGGESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESPECTIVE GERMAN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON MARCH 17. THE COMMISSION ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EASTERN AND WESTERN CITY GOVERNMENTS OF BERLIN BE HELD ON MARCH 21.

THE TELEGRAMS SAID THE COMMISSION WISHED TO DISCUSS WITH THE RESPECTIVE GERMAN AUTHORITIES "THE ARRANGEMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO UNDERTAKE ITS WORK."

THE COMMISSION, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF BRAZIL, ICELAND, PAKISTAN AND THE NETHERLANDS, IS TO REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT FREEDOM IN THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY TO PERMIT THE HOLDING OF GENUINELY FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.

POLAND WAS NAMED THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION BUT REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE. THE COMMISSION HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED NO INDICATION FROM ANY COMMUNIST SOURCE THAT THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO PERMIT COMMISSION MEMBERS TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN--OR EVEN ENTER--THE SOVIET ZONE. AT THE PARIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHERE THE COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED, EAST-GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES DECLARED THAT ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS WERE A MATTER TO BE ARRANGED BY THE GERMANS THEMSELVES WITHOUT "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE." THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, ON THE OTHER HAND, OFFERED THE COMMISSION ALL THE ASSISTANCE IN ITS POWER.

THE COMMISSION'S TELEGRAMS TO THE RIVAL GERMAN GOVERNMENTS DECLARED:

"BOTH THE COMMISSION, ON THE ONE HAND, AND ALL THE AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY AND THE GERMAN PEOPLE, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE COMMON OBJECTIVES AND INDEED A GOOD DEAL OF COMMON GROUND ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THEY CAN ALL COOPERATE TO SET UP THE EDIFICE OF A FREE, UNITED AND DEMOCRATIC GERMANY."

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"THE COMMISSION WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND OF THE PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED FOR THESE MEETINGS."

COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSED MEETINGS WITH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WERE SET FOR THE SAME DAY--MARCH 17--THIS DID NOT MEAN THAT THE COMMISSION INTENDED TO HOLD A JOINT MEETING, WITH EASTERN AND WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES TAKING PART SIMULTANEOUSLY. IF BOTH SIDES AGREED TO THE MEETING, THE OFFICIALS SAID, THE COMMISSION WOULD PROBABLY DIVIDE INTO TWO AND HOLD SEPARATE CONFERENCES ON THE SAME DAY. THE SAME DAY WAS PROPOSED TO BOTH PARTIES, THE OFFICIALS EXPLAINED, IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION TO EITHER SIDE THAT THE OTHER WAS RECEIVING "PRIORITY TREATMENT" FROM THE COMMISSION.

THE TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION IN BONN ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH THE "RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY," WHILE THE IDENTICALLY WORDED TELEGRAM TO THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES REFERRED MERELY TO THE "APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY."

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WITH GENEVA (130)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.24-(AP)-WEST GERMANY WILL GIVE ALL POSSIBLE AID TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS, AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

HE CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE U.N. COMMISSION IN GENEVA ASKING THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES AND NAME A MEETING PLACE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TELEGRAM WOULD BE ANSWERED EARLY IN THE COMING WEEK AND THAT BONN'S MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, JACOB KAISER, PROBABLY WOULD BE NAMED CHIEF GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE.

THE U.N. COMMISSION ASKED BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY TO NAME REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE

COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT ITS TASK OF STUDYING WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT FREEDOM IN THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY TO PERMIT THE HOLDING OF GENUINELY FREE NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS.

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NATO BUDGET

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB 24--(AP)--THE 14 ATLANTIC ALLIES TODAY NEARED THE END OF THEIR NINTH SESSION IN ALMOST COMPLETE AGREEMENT IN THE STEPS THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE TO KEEP THE RED ARMIES OF COMMUNISM FROM OVERRUNNING EUROPE.

EACH OF THE STEPS, IT BECAME IMMEDIATELY APPARENT, WOULD INVOLVE SACRIFICES BY GOVERNMENTS, BY SOLDIERS AND, TO AN EVEN GREATER EXTENT, BY TAXPAYERS.

ON THE EVE OF TOMORROW'S ADJOURNMENT, FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ARRIVED AT THESE FOUR FINAL DECISIONS:

1. TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 50 COMBAT-READY LAND DIVISIONS AND 4,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE THIS YEAR IN ADDITION TO FORCES GREECE AND TURKEY CAN MAKE AVAILABLE.

2. TO APPROVE THE GENERAL OUTLINES OF A PLAN PARTIALLY DRAFTED BY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY AND THE BENELUX NATIONS TO MERGE THEIR ARMIES INTO A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

3. TO CREATE A BOARD TO MAKE A DETAILED STUDY OF THE WESTERN WORLD'S NEEDS FOR AIR FIELDS, BARRACKS, COMMUNICATIONS LINES AND OTHER ARMY-SUPPORTING FACILITIES, AND RECOMMEND HOW TO SHARE THE COST OF BUILDING THEM.

4. TO STREAMLINE THE NATO ORGANIZATION ITSELF AND MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT, ON A PATTERN ROUGHLY LIKE THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT OVERLAPPING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

THE 14 FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING WITH POSSIBLY ANOTHER, CLOSING, SESSION IN THE AFTERNOON. THE BIG THREE--SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN--ARRANGED TO STAY OVER UNTIL TUESDAY FOR A CONFERENCE ON GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE NINTH NATO COUNCIL SESSION WAS THE APPROVAL OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME. THIS MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THE PLAN'S DRAFTERS TO FINISH THEIR TREATY FOR AN EUROPEAN ARMY THAT WILL HAVE GERMAN SOLDIERS BACK IN UNIFORM, AND PERMIT THE FABULOUS RHEIN VALLEY INDUSTRIES TO START AGAIN TURNING OUT MUNITIONS TO HELP THE WEST'S DEFENSES.

THE PLANS FOR A 50-DIVISION ARMY THIS YEAR WERE APPROVED YESTERDAY IN A VOTE BY THE MINISTERS ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF W. AVERELL HARRIMAN'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE (TCC) ON THE ABILITY OF THE ALLIED NATIONS TO SHARE THE DEFENSE BUILDUP.

MILITARY MEN ATTENDING THE LISBON CONFERENCE SAY ONLY ABOUT 45 TO 50 DIVISIONS WILL BE READY BY THE END OF THE YEAR. RIGHT NOW, GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S ALLIED COMMAND HAS LESS THAN 30 DIVISIONS EITHER READY TO FIGHT OR AVAILABLE ON 15-DAY MOBILIZATION. THAT MEANS THAT 20 MORE DIVISIONS HAVE TO BE RECRUITED AND ARMED IN THE NEXT 10 MONTHS TO MEET THE NATO GOAL.

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THE NATO MASTER PLAN ALSO PROVIDES FOR 4,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT TO BE IN THE SKIES OVER EUROPE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. NOW THERE ARE LESS THAN 1,000 AND MOST OF THOSE ARE U.S. FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STATIONED IN ENGLAND, GERMANY, AND FRANCE.

THE COUNCIL'S DECISION AT LISBON MADE NO MENTION OF THE MILITARY ESTIMATES OF ALLIED EFFECTIVENESS AT THIS MOMENT. EXCEPT TO SAY:

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"IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT ALLIED STRATEGIC AIR POWER IS ALREADY A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION AND IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK WOULD BE A MOST VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE."

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE ABILITY OF ALLIED LAND FORCES TO HALT ANY INVASION COMMUNIST FORCES MIGHT LAUNCH. MILITARY MEN, HOWEVER, ARE FEARFUL THAT A DEFENSE ON THE RHINE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE NOW AND FOR SOME MONTHS TO COME.

ONE HIGH AUTHORITY PUT IT: "RIGHT NOW THE REDS COULD WALK TO BRITTANY (FRANCE'S WESTERNMOST ATLANTIC SHORE), BUT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR THEY WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT THEIR WAY. BY THE END OF 1954 WE WOULD BE ABLE TO THROW THEM BACK."

OF MILITARY BUILDUP PLANS AFTER THIS YEAR THE COUNCIL DECISION SAID ONLY THAT THEIR PLAN "PROVIDED A DEFINITE PROGRAM FOR TAKING MEASURES THIS YEAR NECESSARY TO INCREASE DEFENSIVE POWER OF NATO IN FOLLOWING YEARS."

MILITARY SOURCES HERE SAY THE TARGET FOR THE END OF 1954 IS 100 COMBAT-READY DIVISIONS, ALTHOUGH ECONOMIC PLANNERS DOUBT THE NATO ECONOMIES CAN SUPPORT MORE THAN 85 TO 90 OF THEM.

THE QUARREL, IN FACT, BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND ECONOMISTS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE ENLIVENING FACTORS OF THE WHOLE LISBON MEETING. THE SOLDIERS, HEADED BY SUCH MEN AS EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL "AL" GRUENTHER, AND GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY OF THE U.S., HAVE LAID DOWN THE MINIMUMS THEY NEED TO DEFEND EUROPE.

THE CIVILIANS, INCLUDING THE MINISTERS THEMSELVES AND SUCH GIANTS OF THE ECONOMIC WORLD AS HARRIMAN, FRANCE'S JEAN MONNET AND BRITAIN'S SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, HAVE TRIED TO REDUCE THEIR DEMANDS TO NUMBERS THE WESTERN WORLD'S TAXPAYERS CAN AFFORD.

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IN GENERAL, THE GENERALS HAVE HAD THEIR WAY. AS A RESULT, TAXPAYERS OF THE U.S. AND ALL OTHER NATIONS IN THE HISTORIC ALLIANCE, WILL HAVE TO DIG DEEPER.

HARRIMAN GOES BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BID FOR \$7,900,000,000 (B) IN NEW AID TO EUROPE.

TWO OF THE MAJOR NATO DECISIONS AT LISBON STILL MUST BE FORMALLY VOTED AND SIGNED.

ONE OF THEM IS "INFRASTRUCTURE," THE GOVERNMENTESE WORD FOR THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF A COMBAT ARMY, INCLUDING AIR FIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS, RIGHT DOWN TO MESS KITS.

GENERAL EISENHOWER AND HIS STAFF AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) HAVE PUT THIS PROBLEM AT THE HEAD OF THEIR PRIORITY LIST. A TRICKLE OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY. THE MINISTERS WILL NAME A BOARD TO WORK ON THE PROBLEM AND ORDER IT TO WORK FAST.

THE OTHER PROBLEM IS NATO REORGANIZATION. THIS INCLUDES THE KNOTTY PROBLEM OF WHETHER TO SET UP HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S CIVILIAN AGENCIES IN PARIS, AS THE U.S. WANTS, OR LEAVE IT IN LONDON, AS BRITAIN INSISTS.

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WITH LISBON (100)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 24-(AP)-A SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN DECLARED TODAY THE LONDON AND LISBON CONFERENCES HAVE STRENGTHENED HIS PARTY'S DETERMINATION TO OPPOSE ANY GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN, ERICH OLENHAUER, TOLD A GROUP OF SOCIALIST NEWS-PAPER EXECUTIVES THE GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD MADE "UNREAL" PROPAGANDA CLAIMS ABOUT PROGRESS IN SETTLING INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES OVER REARMING WEST GERMANY.

"THE ABYSS BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND THE FRENCH POINTS OF VIEW IS GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE," HE DECLARED.

OLENHAUER MADE THESE POINTS TO EXPLAIN THE SOCIALISTS' STAND:
1. CONDITIONS THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY HAS ATTACHED FOR ADMITTING GERMANY TO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) HAVE DESTROYED THE LAST VESTIGES OF A EUROPEAN CONCEPTION IN THE PLAN.

2. FRANCE'S REFUSAL TO ADMIT GERMANY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IS A REBUFF TO THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

3. THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT TOOK AN "UNJUSTIFIED STEP" IN OFFERING NATO A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR DEFENSE WITHOUT GETTING THE OKAY OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

4. THE SOCIALISTS DEMAND A GENERAL ELECTION TO DECIDE THE GERMAN REARMAMENT ISSUE.

WEST GERMANY'S SOCIALISTS RANK SECOND IN POWER TO ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS. THEY ARE THE MOST TIGHTLY ORGANIZED OF THE NON-COMMUNIST POLITICAL GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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EGYPTIAN (400)

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 24 (AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING EGYPT INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN OVER THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN WITHOUT THE HELP OF MEDIATORS--UNLESS "SOME DIFFICULTIES ARISE."

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM PUBLISHED THE PREMIER'S ANSWER TO QUERIES WHETHER EGYPT WOULD CONSIDER ACCEPTING OFFERS OF GOOD OFFICES BY IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND PAKISTAN.

"WE SHALL TAKE CARE OF OUR INTERESTS OURSELVES," WAS MAHER PASHA'S REPLY. "ALTHOUGH--IF SOME DIFFICULTIES ARISE--WE MIGHT CONSIDER CONSULTING WITH COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE OFFERED THEIR GOOD OFFICES."

HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON ARE PENCILLED IN TO START THIS WEEK. AL AHRAM SAID THE MEETING WOULD START TUESDAY. THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID IT COULD BE THURSDAY. YESTERDAY, THE EGYPTIAN STATE RADIO REPORTED THE PREMIER HOPED TO BEGIN THE TALKS AT THE END OF THE "CURRENT WEEK." THE EGYPTIAN WEEK BEGINS ON FRIDAY, THE MOSLEM SABBATH, AND ENDS ON THURSDAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID TODAY THAT "SO FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, THERE IS NO APPOINTMENT" FOR STEVENSON TO CONFER WITH MAHER PASHA. THIS SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE PREMIER WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISION ON WHEN TO TALK WITH THE AMBASSADOR, ADDING: "WE ARE READY."

MEANWHILE, INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI SAID CONDITIONS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE WERE RETURNING TO NORMAL AND THAT THE BRITISH HAD LIFTED ALL RESTRICTIONS ON DAYTIME TRAFFIC THROUGH THE ZONE.

ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE RESULTS OF THE NATO MASTER PLAN WILL BE A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF EISENHOWER'S STAFF AT SHAPE, THE PREFABRICATED HEADQUARTERS BUILT DURING THE PAST YEAR, 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS.

GEN. GRUENTHER IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD NATO MINISTERS ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICERS AND OFFICE SPACE WOULD BE REQUIRED SINCE SHAPE MUST NOW TAKE OVER THE TASK OF ORGANIZING AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL FORCES TO BE CREATED.

EISENHOWER'S ROLE IN EUROPE'S DEFENSES WAS GIVEN ADDED STATUTE BY THE MINISTERS WHO SAID THAT BOTH HIS AND THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES "HAVE BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT ADDED RESPONSIBILITIES."

IN ADDITION TO SPECIFYING A 50-DIVISION, 4,000-AIRCRAFT FORCE "AS WELL AS STRONG NAVAL FORCES" THE NATO MASTER PLAN CALLED ON ALL 14 MEMBER-NATIONS 59:

1. ENCOURAGE GENERAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION.
2. INCREASE RAW MATERIALS PRODUCTION AND CONTROL THEIR USE.
3. PREVENT INFLATION.
4. EASE MANPOWER SHORTAGES BY FACILITATING LABOR MOBILITY.
5. SHARE EQUALLY THE COST OF BUILDING UP NATO DEFENSES.
6. INCREASE DOLLAR EARNINGS TO KEEP ESSENTIAL IMPORTS UP.

THE MASTER PLAN ALSO ENCOURAGES NATO NATIONS TO ELIMINATE "LESS ESSENTIAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES", IMPROVE THE COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF THEIR TROOPS AND WORK OUT A SYSTEM OF PRIORITIES FOR DISTRIBUTING AVAILABLE MILITARY EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE 14 COUNTRIES.

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NATO SEPARATE (250)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LISBON, FEB. 24-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ARRANGED TODAY FOR A SPECIAL MEETING ON GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS TUESDAY.

RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID THE TALKS ON GERMANY WILL CONCERN PROPOSALS FOR SWEEPING AWAY SOME OF THE ALLIED CONTROLS ON THE DEFEATED NATION'S WAR INDUSTRIES, AND FOR SETTLING THE FINAL SIZE AND FORM OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

THEY ALSO WILL DEBATE POSSIBLE WAYS OF BREAKING THE BIG FOUR DEADLOCK OVER AN INDEPENDENCE PACT FOR AUSTRIA, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

THE WESTERN BIG THREE MINISTERS DELAYED THEIR DEPARTURE FROM LISBON ONE DAY IN ORDER TO SET UP THE TUESDAY CONFERENCE THERE.

AMERICAN PROPOSALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REMOVING MOST OF THE CONTROLS WHICH STILL REMAIN ON CERTAIN SORTS OF GERMAN WAR PRODUCTION.

ONE WOULD GIVE BACK TO GERMANY THE RIGHT TO BUILD UP ITS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY AND RESUME COMMERCIAL AVIATION--BANNED UNDER ALLIED OCCUPATION--FIRST ON A NATIONAL AND THEN ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE LIKELY WILL OPPOSE GERMAN RE-ENTRY INTO THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. BUT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO AGREE AT LEAST TO GIVE GERMANY THE RIGHT TO RUN CIVIL AIRLINES.

OFFICIALS OF THE THREE POWERS MET TODAY TO CONSIDER A REQUEST BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT FOR A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY GERMANY IS BEING ASKED TO HAND OVER TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIES' DEFENSE POOL.

ON THE QUESTION OF RESTORING AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE, THE WESTERN POWERS ARE FACED WITH A CONTINUATION OF SOVIET STALLING. BOTH THE RUSSIANS AND THE WEST HAVE ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF HOLDING UP FINAL CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY BECAUSE THAT WOULD FORCE THEM ALL TO PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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"WE ARE FACING THE SITUATION WITH 'SINCERITY AND COURAGE,'" THE PREMIER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING TODAY. "WE HAVE OUR RIGHTS AND WE SHALL DEMAND SATISFACTION OF OUR RIGHTS IN ORDER TO REALIZE OUR COUNTRY'S ASPIRATIONS AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM-AFTER-STORM SURROUNDS THE COMING RESUMPTION OF TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, WHOSE DISPUTE FLARED INTO BLOODY VIOLENCE ENDING IN HUNDREDS OF DEATHS SINCE EGYPT SCRAPPED ITS TREATIES WITH BRITAIN LAST OCTOBER. BUT MAHER PASHA, WHO TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT FROM THE MORE NATIONALIST WAFDIST PARTY FOLLOWING THE CLIMACTIC CAIRO TORCH RIOTS OF JAN. 26, SAYS HIS GOVERNMENT WILL SETTLE FOR NOTHING LESS THAN EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND FULL EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE NOW JOINTLY CONTROLLED SUDAN. THE BRITISH INSIST ON KEEPING TROOPS IN THE SUEZ, BUT HAVE BEEN PICTURED AS BENDING ON THE SUDAN.

ONE BIG QUESTION IS EGYPT'S FUTURE ROLE IN WESTERN PLANS FOR DEFENDING THE MIDDLE EAST AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THESE PLANS HINGE ON SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

AL MISRI FRONT-PAGED A QUESTION AND ANSWER INTERVIEW OF UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY, QUOTING HIM AS SAYING: "I BELIEVE THAT COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE WESTERN COUNTRIES IS NECESSARY FOR ALL."

"IT IS IN EGYPT'S INTEREST TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE BLOC OF FREE NATIONS."

AL MISRI SAID CAFFERY STRESSED THAT U.S. POLICY WAS BASED ON OFFERING COOPERATION TO THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES "AIMING AT GUARANTEEING MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE."

MEANWHILE, INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAIRO RIOTS CONTINUED, WITH AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCING DAILY THE SEIZURE OF MORE LOOTED PROPERTY. THE FRENCH LANGUAGE JOURNAL D'EGYPTE SAID A CAIRO COURT SATURDAY APPOINTED FIVE EXPERTS TO ESTIMATE THE LOSS SUFFERED IN THE RAZING OF FAMED OLD SHEPHEARD'S HOTEL DURING THOSE RIOTS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 24-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT IRAN HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE 12,000 TONS OF GAS-OIL FOR WATER PIPELINE EQUIPMENT FROM A GERMAN FIRM.

HE SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BETWEEN THE GERMAN FIRM AND THE IRANIAN SEVEN-YEAR PLAN ORGANIZATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAID THE GERMANS WERE SUPPLYING A TANKER TO PICK UP THE GAS-OIL.

IT WAS REPORTED, WITHOUT CONFIRMATION, THAT THE GERMAN FIRM INVOLVED IS A HAMBURG COMPANY.

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INDOCHINESE BUDGET
BY LARREY ALLEN (700)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THEY HAVE PULLED OUT OF HOA BINH, KEY HIGHWAY POINT ON THE BLACK RIVER THEY ONCE VOWED THEY WOULD NEVER GIVE UP TO INDOCHINA'S COMMUNISTS.

THEY ALSO WITHDREW THEIR FORCES STRUNG ALONG COLONIAL ROUTE NO. 6, MAIN SUPPLY CHANNEL TO HOA BINH, AND THUS CUT THE FRENCH DEFENSE PERIMETER AROUND HANOI FROM 500 TO 375 MILES. IN ALL, ABOUT 20,000 FRENCH AND VIET NAM SOLDIERS MADE THE RETREAT, IN WHICH ABOUT 170 WERE REPORTED WOUNDED.

GEN. RAUL SALAN, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES TOLD REPORTERS TODAY BATTLE-RUINED HOA BINH, WHICH LIES ONLY 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, WAS NO LONGER OF ANY STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO THE FRENCH.

SALAN SAID THIS WAS PARTLY BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HAD SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING ROADS TO THE WEST OF HOA BINH, OVER WHICH THEY ARE RECEIVING INCREASING AMOUNTS OF WAR SUPPLIES FROM RED CHINA.

THE GENERAL SAID ALL FRENCH UNION TROOPS ARE NOW MASSED IN THE RED RIVER DELTA. HE DECLARED THE FRENCH ARE DETERMINED TO HOLD THE DELTA AS A BEACHHEAD UNTIL THEY CAN LAUNCH A BIG-SCALE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REDS.

EVEN THOUGH THE FRENCH HAVE WRITTEN OFF HOA BINH AS UNIMPORTANT, ITS LOSS IS BOUND TO HAVE A WIDESPREAD PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT AMONG THE INDOCHINESE. IT FURTHER POINTS UP THE FACT THAT THE MOMENT OF DECISION IN ASIA'S SECOND BIGGEST WAR IS YET FAR AWAY.

THE FALL OF THE STRATEGIC TOWN GIVES THE VIETMINH AN EXCELLENT PROPAGANDA WEAPON AND A CHANCE TO SHOUT VICTORY. ABANDONMENT BY THE FRENCH OF THE NETWORK OF DEFENSES ALONG ROUTE 6 AND HOA BINH OPENS THE WAY FOR A POSSIBLE BIG VIETMINH PUSH ON HANOI ITSELF.

THE EVACUATION OF HOA BINH WAS THE FIRST BIG FRENCH WITHDRAWAL SINCE THEY QUIT LANGSON, NORTH OF HANOI, NEAR THE CHINESE FRONTIER, IN NOVEMBER, 1950. IT AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE FRENCH DOING ANYTHING AT ANY TIME SOON IN WESTERN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE BULK OF VIETMINH FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED.

SALAN SAID THE EVACUATION OF THE TOWN BEGAN FRIDAY NIGHT AND WAS COMPLETED AT NOON TODAY, DESPITE HEAVY ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE FRENCH TOOK HOA BINH IN A MID-NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE, BUT SINCE THEN THERE HAVE BEEN CONSTANT VIETMINH ATTACKS ON THE GARRISON THERE AND ALONG THE ROAD. SALAN DENIED HOA BINH WAS "TOO COSTLY" TO HOLD.

THIS VIEW DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS THE OPINION OF THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, WHO ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER THAT THE TAKING OF HOA BINH WAS A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THE FRENCH, SPLITTING THE VIETMINH FORCES AND PREVENTING THEM FROM USING THE ROAD THROUGH HOA BINH TO SUPPLY THEIR FORCES IN NORTH CENTRAL VIET NAM.

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DE LATTRE DECLARED HOA BINH WAS ONE OF THE KEY POINTS FOR ROUTING SUPPLIES FROM RED CHINA TO HO CHI MINH'S REBELS.

HOA BINH LIES ON THE WEST BANK OF THE BLACK RIVER, A BIG TRIBUTARY OF THE RED RIVER, WHICH FLOWS THROUGH HANOI TO THE SEA. IT IS THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MUONG MOUNTAIN TRIBESMEN, MANY OF WHOM HAVE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH AGAINST THE REDS. THE TOWN HAS A VAST RESERVOIR OF RICE, SALT AND OTHER ESSENTIALS.

SALAN DECLARED THE FRENCH HAD ACHIEVED THEIR MAIN OBJECTIVE IN HOLDING HOA BINH THIS LONG, SINCE THEY HAD KILLED 7,000 VIETMINH AND WOUNDED 15,000. HE SAID FRENCH LOSSES IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS WERE 349 KILLED, 835 WOUNDED AND 404 MISSING.

ASKED WHY THE FRENCH FAILED TO BREAK UP THE VIETMINH'S NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION WEST OF HOA BINH, SALAN SAID HIS BOMBERS HAD FREQUENTLY CUT THE NEW ROADS BUT THAT HE LACKED ENOUGH PLANES TO KEEP THEM CUT. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE VIET MINH--USING AN ARMY OF COOLIES--HAD MANAGED TO REPAIR THE ROADS QUICKLY AND NOW HAD NEW CHANNELS TO FUNNEL IN WAR SUPPLIES FROM CHINA.

FRENCH INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID LAST MONTH THAT THE VIETMINH WAS USING A HUMAN CHAIN OF NEARLY 50,000 COOLIES TO MOVE A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF AID THROUGH MOUNTAIN PASSES ALONG A 200-MILE ROUTE FROM RED CHINA. THEY ADDED THAT FRENCH BOMBERS WERE TAKING A HEAVY TOLL IN STRAFING THESE SUPPLY LINKS.

SALAN SAID THE RED CHINESE COULD STEP IN AND AID THE VIETMINH AT ANY TIME, BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE AT PRESENT THAT THEY INTEND TO DO SO. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE ARE SENDING MORE AND MORE MATERIAL AID TO THE VIETMINH.

SALAN, WHO HELD NEWS CONFERENCES IN BOTH HANOI AND SAIGON TODAY, DECLARED THE FRENCH WOULD STILL WIN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, BUT HE DECLINED TO GUESS WHEN. AS THE SITUATION NOW STANDS, THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM FORCES ARE LIKELY TO BE ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THE RED RIVER DELTA FOR SOME TIME, ALTHOUGH SALAN HINTED THE FRENCH HOPE TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE WITHIN THREE OR FOUR MONTHS.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY OFFERED TO DROP NORWAY FROM THEIR LIST OF NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE A KOREAN TRUCE IF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA.

THE REDS DID NOT IMMEDIATELY REJECT THE PROPOSAL, BUT CHINESE COL. PU SHAN REPEATED HIS PREVIOUS CHARGES THAT THERE WAS "NO JUSTIFICATION" IN THE U.N. COMMAND VETO OF THE SOVIET UNION.

UNDER THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD REPRESENT THE COMMUNISTS. SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN WOULD REPRESENT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

THE NUMBER OF SENIOR OFFICERS ON THE INSPECTION TEAMS WOULD BE REDUCED FROM SIX TO FOUR.

COL. DON O. DARROW, U.N. COMMAND STAFF OFFICER MADE THE PROPOSAL IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING AT PANMUNJOM. HE MADE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF RUSSIA, BUT SUGGESTED ONLY THAT POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND BE NAMED TO THE NEUTRAL TEAMS.

IN A NEIGHBORING TENT, STAFF OFFICERS DEBATING PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE SPENT A "COMPLETELY FRUITLESS" SESSION, ACCORDING TO A POOLED DISPATCH FROM THE CONFERENCE SITE.

THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN SAID THERE COULD BE NO SOLUTION TO THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM UNLESS THE ALLIES AGREED TO THE UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS.

THE U.N. COMMAND IS HOLDING OUT FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

BOTH STAFF OFFICER GROUPS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. TUESDAY (9 P.M. EST. MONDAY).

IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREE TO THE LATEST ALLIED PROPOSAL AS A "FACE-SAVING" MEANS OF DROPPING THEIR FIGHT FOR RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION ON THE ARMISTICE, ONE OF THE THREE MAJOR ROADBLOCKS BARRING AGREEMENT WILL HAVE BEEN CLEARED.

STILL TO BE DECIDED ARE THE QUESTIONS OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND THE REBUILDING OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS BY THE COMMUNISTS DURING A TRUCE.

THE REPATRIATION ISSUE--THE ALLIES WANT ALL PRISONERS TO HAVE A FREE CHOICE ON WHETHER THEY SHALL GO BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE--IS CLOUDED BY NEW COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES ARE SLAUGHTERING RED PRISONERS.

THE ACCUSATIONS GREW OUT OF BLOODY COMMUNIST RIOTING LAST MONDAY IN THE U.N. COMMAND PRISONER CAMP ON KOJE ISLAND OFF SOUTH KOREA. THE EIGHTH ARMY DISCLOSED THAT 75 KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 139 WERE WOUNDED WHEN THEY ATTACKED THEIR GUARDS. U.S. TROOPS, WHO PUT DOWN THE OUTBREAK, SUFFERED ONE DEAD AND 39 WOUNDED.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM AND THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST RADIOS AT PYONGYANG AND PEIPING HAVE POUNCED ON THE PRISON RIOT FOR ITS PROPAGANDA VALUE.

RED NEGOTIATORS LODGED A "SERIOUS PROTEST," WHILE THE RED RADIOS ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF PROVOKING THE DISORDER BY DEMANDING "FORCIBLY THAT PRISONERS STAY IN SOUTH KOREA."

ALTHOUGH LAST MONDAY'S RIOT WAS THE ONLY REPORT THROUGHOUT THE WAR OF ANY SIZABLE CASUALTIES INVOLVING PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES, THE PYONGYANG RADIO ALLEGED THAT "17,000 PRISONERS WERE SLAIN LAST YEAR."

THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION ISSUE IS A SORE ONE WITH THE REDS. IN EFFECT THEY WARNED THE ALLIES SUNDAY THAT THEY WOULD HOLD OUT FOREVER FOR MANDATORY REPATRIATION.

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER REMINDED THEM THAT THEIR REPEATED CLAIM TO HAVE FREED MANY MISSING ALLIED PRISONERS AT THE FRONT WAS ACTUALLY A FORM OF "EXPRESSION OF CHOICE." HE ADDED "THAT THEY WERE ALL RELEASED AT THE FRONT WE DO NOT BELIEVE."

THE AIRFIELD ISSUE HAS BEEN ON THE SHELF IN RECENT WEEKS WHILE STAFF OFFICERS WERE WORKING OUT OTHER TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS. THE REDS WANT TO BUILD UP AIR BASES DURING AN ARMISTICE; THE ALLIES HOLD THAT DEVELOPMENT OF KOREAN BASES FOR THE NOW-POWERFUL RED AIR ARM WOULD THREATEN ANY ARMISTICE.

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STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS STILL WERE HUNG UP OVER ONE MINOR ISSUE: WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE FIVE OR SIX PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE WHERE NEUTRAL OBSERVERS CAN INSPECT TRUCE CONDITIONS.

THE ALLIES WANT SIX PORTS; THE REDS FIVE.

BUT THE MAKEUP OF THE NEUTRAL OBSERVERS HAS BLOSSOMED INTO A MAJOR ISSUE WHICH APPARENTLY WILL HAVE TO BE HANDLED BY TOP NEGOTIATORS.

THE ALLIES REFUSED COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF THE "NEUTRAL" OBSERVERS.

THE ALLIES HAVE NOMINATED SWITZERLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN AND HAVE ACCEPTED TWO OF THE THREE RED CHOICES, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE REDS SUNDAY ADMITTED THAT THE PHRASE, "ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES," HAD BEEN ADOPTED AS A STANDARD FOR SELECTION OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS, BUT THEY STILL HELD OUT FOR RUSSIA.

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KOREAN WAR (300)

BY MILO FARNETI.

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB 25-(AP)-ALLIED BOMBERS RAKED COMMUNIST RAIL LINES SUNDAY AND BOMBED RED TROOP CENTERS IN CLEAR WEATHER.

ONLY ARTILLERY DUELS AND MINOR PATROL CLASHES BROKE THE QUIET ON THE BATTLE FRONT.

DELAYED REPORTS TOLD OF A HEAVY U.S. NAVAL AIR ACTION SATURDAY OFF THE BATTERED NORTHEAST KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN.

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM THE CARRIER ESSEX DESTROYED 42 RED SAMPANS AROUND WONSAN. TWO SKYRAIDERS ALONE ACCOUNTED FOR 30 OF THE SAMPANS, STURDY BUT SLOW ORIENTAL CRAFT.

THE NAVY SAID IT ACTED TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE AMPHIBIOUS ATTACKS ON ALLIED-HELD ISLANDS OFF NORTH KOREA.

THE NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO SAID ITS FORCES SANK ONE DESTROYER AND ONE TORPEDO BOAT WHICH WERE PART OF AN ALLIED FLEET BOMBARDING KILJU ISLAND NORTH OF WONSAN.

IT SAID COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES SHOT DOWN TWO ALLIED PLANES AND DAMAGED A THIRD SUNDAY.

THERE WAS NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION OF THE RED CLAIMS. IN THE AIR WAR, AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET PILOTS VIRTUALLY RAZED THE NORTH KOREAN VILLAGE OF CHONGDAN.

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"WE MADE A SHAMBLES OF THE PLACE AND THEY'LL BE AWFULLY SHORT OF BEDS THERE TONIGHT," SAID SGT. PILOT KEN TOWNER OF SYDNEY. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHT DAYS, COMMUNIST JETS FAILED TO CHALLENGE ALLIED PLANES. ABOUT 25 WERE SIGHTED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA BUT THEY DID NOT CROSS INTO KOREA.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS BY DUSK HAD FLOWN 656 SORTIES AND WERE CREDITED WITH CUTTING RAIL LINES IN 104 PLACES.

ARTILLERY FIRE BLAZED ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY.

ALLIED GUNS AND PLANES POUNDED AT RED HILL POSITION KNOWN AS "LUKE THE COOK'S CASTLE." THE REDS CUT LOOSE WITH MORE THAN 500 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED PATROL BATTLED A "BEEFED-UP" CHINESE PLATOON NEAR YONCHON FOR 40 MINUTES SUNDAY. ALLIED ARTILLERY POUNDED THE RED POSITIONS. OTHER SMALL CLASHES FLARED NEAR PANMUNJOM AND CHORWON.

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THE PLANE DIDN'T STOP, SO HE TURNED ON FULL POWER. THE PLANE DROPPED OFF THE BOW OF THE SHIP AND HIT THE WATER WITH A BIG THUD.

IT BOUNCED INTO THE AIR, AND STARTED FLYING. AUSTIN EASED THE CRAFT ALONG EIGHT INCHES ABOVE THE WAVES. FINALLY HE WAS ABLE TO GAIN ALTITUDE.

THEN HE AND HIS CREW WENT AHEAD AND COMPLETED THEIR MISSION.

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TOKYO, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DESTROYER DIVISION 122, CONSISTING OF THE HYMAN, PURDY, BEATTY AND BRISTOL, HAS COMPLETED ITS KOREAN TOUR OF DUTY AND SOON WILL RETURN TO THE U. S. EAST COAST VIA THE MEDITERRANEAN.

SINCE THE DESTROYERS ORIGINALLY CAME FROM THE EAST COAST VIA THE PANAMA CANAL, THEIR RETURN HOME WILL COMPLETE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

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NY FOR SOUTH

WITH THE U. S. 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 25 (AP)-A YOUNG MEDIC SAID TODAY A COMMUNIST MORTAR SHELL LANDED "RIGHT BETWEEN MY LEGS" AS HE LAY ON THE GROUND AT THE FRONT-LINES.

CPL. JAMES CORLEY OF ROUTE TWO, HATTIESBURG, MISS., SAID HE WAS ON PATROL WITH AN INFANTRY UNIT ATTACKING A COMMUNIST-HELD HILL IN "NO-MAN'S-LAND." A RED MORTAR SHELL KNOCKED HIM UNCONSCIOUS. WHEN HE CAME TO THE PLATOON HAD WITHDRAWN.

CORLEY SAID HE STARTED DOWN THE HILL BUT HIT THE DIRT WHEN THE REDS OPENED UP WITH RIFLE AND MORTAR FIRE.

"ONE LIT RIGHT BETWEEN MY LEGS," HE RELATED. "THERE IT WAS STICKING IN THE GROUND SMOKING AND SIZZLING, LIKE A STEAK FRYING."

THE CORPORAL DECIDED HE WOULD RATHER FACE THE RIFLE FIRE THAN A POTENTIAL EXPLOSION AND LIT OUT FOR ALLIED LINES. HE REACHED THEM SAFELY.

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WITH THE U. S. 45TH INFANTRY DIV., KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 25-(AP)-SGT. GENE GOWER, LAWTON, OKLA., WAS LEADING A NIGHT RAIDING SQUAD WHEN HE FOUND HIMSELF FACE-TO-FACE WITH A CHINESE SOLDIER.

AT POINT-BLANK RANGE GOWER PULLED THE TRIGGER OF HIS GUN. NOTHING HAPPENED.

THE CHINESE PULLED THE TRIGGER OF HIS GUN.

NOTHING HAPPENED.

BOTH MEN BEAT A HASTY BUT ORDERLY RETREAT.

WN753PPS NM

AP38FA

(150)

TOKYO, FEB. 24-(AP) THE NAVY TODAY REPORTED THE STRANGE CASE OF A PLANE WHICH SLID OFF THE ICY DECK OF AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER, BOUNCED OFF THE WATER, AND FLEW.

THE PILOT WAS LT. CMDR. WILLIAM H. (BUCK) ROGERS OF AUSTIN, TEX., AND THE PLANE WAS A SKYRAIDER "GUPPY" WITH A TOTAL CREW OF THREE.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ONE MORNING THIS MONTH, THE NAVY SAID. ROGERS JOCKIED HIS SHIP ONTO THE PORT CATAPULT OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE AND BLINKED HIS RUNNING LIGHTS FOR IMMEDIATE LAUNCH.

SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THE CATAPULT. SUDDENLY THE SKYRAIDER STARTED SKIDDING DOWN THE ICE COATED DECK OF THE CARRIER WITH NO HELP FROM THE STILL-CKOCKED CATAPULT. ROGERS TRAMPED ON THE BRAKES AND CUT THE POWER.

(150)

TOKYO, FEB. 24-(AP)-JAPANESE ORCHESTRAS MAY OR MAY NOT BE "HOT," BUT MANY OF THEIR INSTRUMENTS ARE. OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES CHARGED TODAY IN A CRACKDOWN IN THEFTS FROM U.S. SERVICE BANDS.

ALL MUSIC STORES IN TOKYO WERE ORDERED TO SUBMIT TO OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES ANY "SUSPICIOUS INSTRUMENTS" AND TO NOTIFY U.S. ARMY INVESTIGATORS WHENEVER ANYONE OFFERED A FOREIGN-MADE INSTRUMENT FOR SALE.

A PERTURBED SPOKESMAN FOR THE JAPAN MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION SAID, "MUSICIANS TRY TO OBTAIN THE BEST INSTRUMENTS THEY CAN AFFORD. THEY DID NOT KNOWINGLY BUY STOLEN INSTRUMENTS, BUT I'M AFRAID WE'LL BE RUINED IF MOST OF THESE FOREIGN INSTRUMENTS ARE CONFISCATED."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOKYO POLICE SAID, "WE HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO CONFISCATE ALL STOLEN INSTRUMENTS. PERSONALLY, I DON'T WANT TO SEE ALL THE ORCHESTRAS IN JAPAN WRECKED OVERNIGHT."

JAPANESE MAKE PRETTY GOOD STRINGED INSTRUMENTS BUT AMERICAN-MADE BRASSES AND WOODWINDS ARE PREFERRED, AND MOST OF THESE HAVE APPEARED IN JAPANESE HANDS SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN.

WF144PPS

A161FX

(130)

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 25-(AP)-A JAPANESE WILL SAIL FOR AMERICA SUNDAY BEARING A SUIT OF ARMOR FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE SUIT IS MADE OF HAMMERED IRON, PROTECTS THE WEARER DOWN TO THE ANKLES, AND COMES COMPLETE WITH A GOLD AND BRASS HELMET.

TOMOZO OGAWA, PLUMP, DYNAMIC PRESIDENT OF THE PRO-AMERICAN PARTY IN JAPAN WILL DELIVER THE PRESENT. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE A SNUG FIT BUT "MR. TRUMAN CAN SQUEEZE INTO IT IF HE WISHES."

HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GIFT IS INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES. IT IS ABOUT 650 YEARS OLD, AND VALUED AT \$9,700.

OGAWA PUBLICLY ADVOCATES JAPAN BECOMING THE 49TH STATE OF THE U.S.

BUT HIS ADMIRATION DOESN'T LESSEN HIS FEAR OF WHAT THE CUSTOMS PEOPLE ARE GOING TO SAY WHEN HE LUGS THE SUIT ASHORE MARCH 16 AT PORTLAND, ORE. HE WILL TRAVEL ON THE NICHIO MARU.

WN320PPS NM

A67FX

(175)

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 25-(AP)-"RADIO JAPAN," IS ON THE AIR AS SUCCESSOR TO RADIO TOKYO WHICH IN JAPAN'S BLUSTERING DAYS GAVE THE WORLD SUCH PROPAGANDA ARTISTS AS TOKYO ROSE.

RADIO JAPAN BEGAN SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS TWO WEEKS AGO, MONTHS AFTER THE OCCUPATION GRANTED AUTHORIZATION.

BUT ITS VOICE IS MUTE COMPARED WITH THE STRIDENT TONES OF ITS ANCESTOR.

EACH HOURLY BROADCAST INCLUDES 10 MINUTES EACH OF NEWS AND COMMENTARY, READ IN JAPANESE AND DUPLICATED IN ENGLISH, AND 20 MINUTES OF RECORDED MUSIC.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS, FOR EXAMPLE, CONTAINED ONLY FOUR ITEMS. THESE TOLD OF THE NATIONALIST CHINA-JAPAN PEACE TALKS IN FORMOSA, JAPAN STEEL PRODUCTION GOALS, AN ART EXHIBITION AND A U.S. SURGEON EARNING A JAPANESE M.D. DEGREE.

RADIO JAPAN HAS IGNORED SUCH KEY EVENTS AS THE KOREAN WAR, THE NATIONWIDE COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE PARLIAMENT DEBATES ON "EXTRATERRITORIALITY" FOR U.S. CITIZENS.

"WE ARE PEACEFULLY MINDED, WE DON'T WANT TO QUARREL WITH ANYBODY," A RADIO JAPAN SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED ALSO THAT IT DID NOT HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR NEWS FROM A FOREIGN AGENCY.

IT BROADCASTS FIVE HOURS DAILY, WITH SPECIFIC BROADCASTS BEAMED TO CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND NORTH AMERICA.

HF204PPS

A68FX

(125)

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 25-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING LAST NIGHT AND TODAY CONTINUED ITS NEW AND SURPRISINGLY VIOLENT ACCUSATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS USING GERM-WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA. ALLIED OFFICERS CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE THE REDS ARE PLAGUED BY EPI-DEMIC AND ARE TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE BY BLAMING THE AMERICANS.

BROADCAST AFTER BROADCAST QUOTED A VARIETY OF "PROTESTS" FROM NUMEROUS COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST THE ALLEGED "BOMBING" OF NORTH KOREA WITH INSECT-BORNE GERMS OF PLAGUE AND CHOLERA. COMMUNIST "SCIENTISTS AND MEDICAL MEN" WERE DECLARED TO BE IN "A STORM OF INDIGNATION" AND CALLING FOR MORE MEDICINES "TO FOIL THIS DELIBERATE BARBARISM OF THE AGGRESSORS."

ONE "MEDICAL SPOKESMAN" WAS QUOTED AS URGING THE DISPATCH OF LARGE NUMBERS OF "ANTI-EPIDEMIC TEAMS" TO NORTH KOREA.

THE GERM WARFARE CHARGE IS AN OLD ONE, NEVER SUPPORTED BY ANY EVIDENCE, BUT ITS CURRENT REVIVAL IS THE NOISIEST SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

HF207PPS NM

A64FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB 24-(AP)-SIX CONVICTED COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE EXECUTED IN TAIPEH SATURDAY. THEY WERE CAPTURED LAST JULY WHEN A NATIONALIST WARSHIP INTERCEPTED A COMMUNIST VESSEL NEAR AMOY. MOST PROMINENT IN THE GROUP WAS HUANG YI-PAO, WHO IN JANUARY, 1950, TOOK OVER TO THE REDS A SMALL NATIONALIST FREIGHTER OF WHICH HE WAS CHIEF ENGINEER.

HF152PPS

AP39FX

HONG KONG, FEB 24-(AP)-EFFECTIVE MARCH 7, THIS BRITISH COLONY HAS ANNOUNCED TIGHTER TRADE CONTROLS INTENDED TO PREVENT STRATEGIC GOODS FROM REACHING RED CHINA.

ANYONE MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN IMPORT PERMITS WILL BE LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$16,000 AND THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT THUS HOPES TO CONVINCE EXPORTING NATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES, THAT HONG KONG WANTS TO IMPORT GOODS FOR ITS OWN USE AND NOT FOR RE-EXPORT TO RED CHINA.

HITHERTO, PENALTIES FOR FALSE DECLARATIONS HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT, AND THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN WARY OF LETTING STRATEGIC MATERIALS GET INTO HONG KONG.

HF12PPS NM

A65FX

(200)

BY STANLEY RICH.

HONG KONG, FEB 24-(AP)-A RECENT ARRIVAL FROM SHANGHAI REPORTED TODAY THAT "AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE A DAY" ARE COMMITTING SUICIDE IN THAT BIG RED CHINESE CITY BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT "SELF-CONFESSION" CAMPAIGN. "YOU WON'T SEE ANYTHING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPERS," SAID THIS TRAVELER, WHO MUST REMAIN ANONYMOUS, "BUT THE FACT IS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE SCARED STIFF, AND MANY PREFER SUICIDE TO COMMUNIST IMPRISONMENT."

THE NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN, WHICH BEGAN ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, AIMS AT TIGHTENING COMMUNIST CONTROL BY URGING OR FORCING CONFESSIONS TO ALL SORTS OF CRIMES, REAL OR IMAGINED.

BESIDES CONFESSIONS SKILLFULLY EXTRACTED BY PARTY EXPERTS, THE INFORMANT, A GERMAN NATIONAL, SAID SHANGHAI WAS DOTTED WITH "POISON PEN" MAILBOXES.

PEOPLE ARE URGED TO PUT UNSIGNED ACCUSATIONS INTO THESE BOXES, HE SAID. THE AUTHORITIES THEN BRING THE ACCUSED BEFORE PUBLIC MEETINGS AND EXHORT THEM TO CONFESS.

"IF YOU HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST YOUR BOSS OR ANYONE YOU KNOW," SAID THE INFORMANT, "YOU JUST ACCUSE HIM OF ANYTHING THAT COMES TO MIND AND DROP YOUR ANONYMOUS LETTER INTO THE MAILBOX."

"THINGS HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE OLD CHINESE FRIENDS ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER."

DESPITE THE GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY OF FEAR, THE GERMAN SAID, MOST SHANGHAI WORKERS APPEARED STILL TO PREFER THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM, MAINLY BECAUSE OF FIXED PRICES AND WAGES.

HE SAID THE AVERAGE LABORER FELT HIMSELF TO BE BETTER OFF THAN UNDER THE NATIONALISTS AND FIGURED THAT HE HIMSELF WAS TOO INSIGNIFICANT TO BE ACCUSED OF ANYTHING.

HF156PPS

B12KX

TOKYO, FEB 24 (AP)-ACTRESS BETTY HUTTON AND A U. S. O. TROUPE OF SEVEN ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY TO MAKE A TWO-WEEKS TOUR ENTERTAINING SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

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(250) AMS BUDGET EXPORTS

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-TEN WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE JOINED WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN A COOPERATIVE MOVE TO PREVENT THE TRANSSHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER ANNOUNCED THE AGREEMENT TODAY, SAYING IN A STATEMENT THAT IT MEANS GOODS EXPORTED BY THE U.S. AND THE 10 COUNTRIES WILL "GO WHERE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO GO AND STAY THERE."

THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES IN CONGRESS THAT SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN BUYING STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM THE U.S. AND THEN SELLING THEM TO COUNTRIES IN THE SOVIET BLOC.

CONGRESS HAS PASSED LEGISLATION DENYING AMERICAN AID TO ANY COUNTRY SENDING WAR-POTENTIAL GOODS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THIS LEGISLATION HAS ALLOWED EXCEPTIONS TO BE MADE, HOWEVER, WHEN SUCH TRADE IS IN THE INTEREST OF WESTERN DEFENSE--AS, FOR INSTANCE, WHEN IT ENABLES A WESTERN COUNTRY TO GET VALUABLE STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM THE IRON CURTAIN. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS GRANTED A NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS.

SAWYER SAID UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURE THE GOVERNMENT OF AN IMPORTING COUNTRY WILL CERTIFY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY THAT THE MATERIALS INVOLVED (1) WILL BE USED IN THE IMPORTING COUNTRY OR (2) WILL NOT BE RE-EXPORTED WITHOUT OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION.

A SYSTEM OF CHECKS TO MAKE SURE THE AGREEMENTS ARE LIVED UP TO ALSO IS PROVIDED.

COUNTRIES JOINING THE U.S. IN THE PROGRAM ARE BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, GREAT BRITAIN, WESTERN GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS.

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A36WX

(370) ALLEN-YUGOSLAVIA BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-GEORGE V. ALLEN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, DECLARED TODAY THAT MARSHAL TITO'S ARMY WOULD FIGHT "WELL, CONSISTENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY" AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO CONQUER THE COUNTRY.

"THIS ALSO SEEMS TO BE THE OPINION OF MR. JOSEPH STALIN," ALLEN SAID OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT RUSSIA HAS NOT ATTACKED YUGOSLAVIA DESPITE RUMORS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THAT IT WOULD DO SO.

SPEAKING ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM (BATTLE REPORT), ALLEN DESCRIBED AS "THOROUGHLY REALISTIC" AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA.

HE SAID THE U.S. WAS PROVIDING ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE BECAUSE YUGOSLAVIA IS A BULWARK AGAINST AGGRESSION AND THEREFORE A SOURCE OF STRENGTH FOR THE WHOLE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

BUT HE ALSO SAID THAT TITO REMAINS A COMMUNIST DESPITE HIS FOUR-YEAR OLD BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN AND THAT THE U.S. HAS MADE CLEAR TO HIM AND TO THE WORLD THAT ITS SUPPORT DOES NOT "REFLECT APPROVAL" OF HIS REGIME.

SINCE JUNE, 1948, THE BREAK BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND RUSSIA HAS CONTINUALLY WIDENED AND DEEPENED," ALLEN SAID. "AT THE SAME TIME, RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE WEST HAVE SLOWLY BUT STEADILY IMPROVED. TODAY, THE YUGOSLAV ARMY AND PEOPLE, STOUTLY RESISTING SOVIET THREATS AND PRESSURES, STAND AS A BULWARK OF STRENGTH AGAINST AGGRESSION AND THUS BUTTRESS THE WHOLE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM."

HE PICTURED THE COUNTRY WITH ITS 16 1/4 MILLION PEOPLE AS FORMING A SHIELD FOR ITALY, GREECE AND THE ADRIATIC SEA--THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF THE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE---AGAINST THE SOVIET SATELLITES OF HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND BALANIA.

THE U.S. BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE GIVING YUGOSLAVIA 75 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AID IN THIS FISCAL YEAR, WHICH ENDS JUNE 30.

THE U.S. SHARE IS 50 MILLIONS.

ALLEN DECLARED THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS MAKING AS GREAT AN EFFORT AS ANY COUNTRY IN EUROPE TO PROVIDE STRENGTH FOR ITSELF.

"HOW WOULD YUGOSLAVIA HOLD UP AS AN ALLY IN THE EVENT OF A WAR?"

HE ASKED. "SINCE HER SEPARATION FROM THE SOVIET BLOC, YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONTINUED AND INCREASING PRESSURE BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. YET, THROUGH IT ALL, THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE HELD FIRM.

"THEY HAVE A TOUGH ARMY, ONE THAT'S HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE IN FIGHTING TO DEFEND ITS HOMELAND. ITS MERE EXISTENCE NOW SERVES THE CAUSE OF PEACE. IN MY OPINION AND IN THE OPINION OF MOST FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN BELGRADE, INCLUDING DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS, THE YUGOSLAV ARMY WOULD FIGHT WELL, CONSISTENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO SUBJUGATE THE COUNTRY. I MAY ADD THAT THIS ALSO SEEMS TO BE THE OPINION OF MR. JOSEPH STALIN."

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(180) LAND REFORM.

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION TODAY URGED WIDESPREAD LAND REFORMS IN ASIA AND SOME OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD TO HEAD OFF COMMUNISM OR TOTALITARIANISM.

THE ASSOCIATION, WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A NONPROFIT, NONPOLITICAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO PLANNING IN AGRICULTURE AND OTHER FIELDS, RECOMMENDED SELLING--NOT GIVING--LAND TO TENANTS.

"A SHIFT FROM TENANCY TO OWNERSHIP OF LAND WILL GIVE POVERTY-STRICKEN RURAL PEOPLE A FEELING OF SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE WHICH WILL STIMULATE INCREASED FARM PRODUCTION AND MAKE THEM LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO COMMUNISTIC AND OTHER FORMS OF POLITICAL REVOLUTION THAT SUBSTITUTE TOTALITARIANISM FOR DEMOCRACY," IT SAID IN A BOOKLET.

IT POINTED TO KOREA AS AN EXAMPLE, AND PREDICTED THAT IF GIVEN A CHANCE ALL KOREA WILL TURN TO DEMOCRACY BECAUSE SOUTH KOREAN LAND REFORMS WERE SO SUPERIOR TO THE COMMUNIST TYPE.

UNDER COMMUNISM, LAND IS NOT SOLD TO THE FARMER BUT USED BY HIM ONLY ON CONDITION OF COMPLETE OBEDIENCE TO THE PARTY, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

SUCCESS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LAND REFORMS, CARRIED OUT BY U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES BEFORE THE COMMUNIST INVASION, MAY SERVE AS A GUIDE TO SIMILAR REFORMS IN OTHER UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS, THE ASSOCIATION ADDED.

IT SAID LANDLORDS SHOULD BE GIVEN A FAIR PRICE FOR LAND TURNED OVER TO TENANTS.

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MAHON-PLANES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-REP. MAHON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY CONGRESS WOULD LIKE TO BUY AIRPOWER MORE CHEAPLY, BUT "WITH THE SAFETY OF OUR NATION AT STAKE, WE CAN'T HOPE TO BUY SECURITY IN A BARGAIN BASEMENT."

MAHON IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS. WRITING IN PLANES, PUBLICATION OF THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, HE SAID:

"I CANNOT SEE HOW FUNDS FOR AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT AND FOR AIR POWER BUILD-UP CAN BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED."

"CLEARLY THERE CAN BE NO MEAT CLEAVER ECONOMY APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF AIR POWER, AND I AM SURE THE CONGRESS HAS NO DISPOSITION TO USE SUCH TACTICS. IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AIR POWER, WE MUST PAY HIGH PRICE FOR IT."

MAHON ADDED THAT RUSSIA HAD DEMONSTRATED NUMERICAL AIR SUPERIORITY IN KOREA. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, SHE POSSESSES ATOMIC SECRETS WHICH ARE "CAUSES ENOUGH FOR THE GRAVEST CONCERN AS TO THE ADEQUACY OF OUR DEFENSE PREPARATIONS."

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A16WX (380)

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24-(AP)-REP. SHAFER (R-MICH) SAID TODAY A HOUSE COALITION OF REPUBLICANS AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WILL BUCK THE ADMINISTRATION AGAIN THIS WEEK BY OPPOSING A BILL TO ESTABLISH UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT).

THE MEASURE WILL REACH THE HOUSE FLOOR TUESDAY FOR DEBATE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. A VOTE ISN'T EXPECTED UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER MARCH 3.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS PREDICTED THE HOUSE WILL APPROVE THE BILL TO TRAIN 18-YEAR-OLDS FOR SIX MONTHS THEN PLACE THEM ON RESERVE STATUS FOR 7 1/2 YEARS.

SHAFER, WHO OPPOSES THE MEASURE, DECLINED TO PREDICT THE OUTCOME BUT SAID THE VOTE WOULD BE CLOSE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THE GOP-DIXIE DEMOCRATS COALITION WON ITS FIRST VICTORY OF THIS SESSION LAST WEDNESDAY. IT APPROVED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING FULL INFORMATION ON ANY MILITARY COMMITMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS JANUARY TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE WERE NONE.

THE VOTE WAS 189-143, WITH 28 DEMOCRATS JOINING 161 REPUBLICANS. MORE THAN 50 DEMOCRATS WERE ABSENT.

THE ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS UMT. VINSON SAYS THE PROGRAM MUST START SOON TO BUILD UP A TRAINED RESERVE FORCE WHICH WOULD PERMIT REDUCTION OF THE STANDING ARMED SERVICES.

HE SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT REQUIRING THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT TO REDUCE THE ARMED SERVICES WHEN UMT GRADUATES TOTAL 300,000, UNLESS THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TELLS CONGRESS NATIONAL SECURITY WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED.

THIS PROVISION ALREADY IS IN A SIMILAR SENATE BILL. NO TIME HAS BEEN SET FOR SENATE DEBATE.

REP. BATES (R-MASS) SAID HE WOULD TRY TO AMEND THE HOUSE MEASURE TO SET A TIME LIMIT ON ANY UMT PROGRAM INAUGURATED NOW. "WE SHOULDN'T

BUY IT FOREVER UNTIL WE KNOW HOW IT WORKS," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

SHAFER SAID OTHER AMENDMENTS WOULD BE OFFERED. THE OPPOSITION WILL CONTEND THAT UMT IS UNNECESSARY, TOO EXPENSIVE AND WOULD DRAIN THE COUNTRY'S MANPOWER, HE SAID.

REP. SHORT OF MISSOURI, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WILL LEAD THE OPPOSITION FIGHT. SHAFER TOLD THIS REPORTER REP. BARDEN (D-NC) WILL LEAD OPPOSITION SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

CONGRESS APPROVED THE PRINCIPLE OF UMT LAST JUNE WHILE VOTING TO EXTEND THE DRAFT TO 1955.

IN THE HOUSE A MOTION TO SEND THE UMT-DRAFT BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE, WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE TWO POINTS BE SEPARATED, WAS DEFEATED, 296 TO 121. SHAFER SAID THE FORTHCOMING VOTE "WILL BE CLOSER THAN THAT. THE FINAL HOUSE VOTE ON UMT-DRAFT WAS 372-44."

THAT LEGISLATION SPECIFIED THAT UMT COULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL CONGRESS PASSED ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND UNTIL SERVICE UNDER THE DRAFT FOR THOSE BELOW 19 IS REDUCED OR ELIMINATED.

THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS SENT LETTERS TO EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS URGING THAT THEY VOTE AGAINST APPROVAL OF UMT.

"UMT WOULD SUPERIMPOSE A MILITARY BRASS HAT ON CIVILIAN CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT, WOULD SUBSTITUTE BARRACKS FOR SCHOOLS, WOULD FOSTER WAR HYSTERIA AND WOULD BREAK THE LONG STANDING AMERICAN TRADITION AND POLICY WHICH RIGHTLY REJECTS PERMANENT MILITARY CONSCRIPTION OF OUR YOUTHS," THE LETTER SAID IN PART.

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY ALP STATE CHAIRMAN VITO MARCANTONIO, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE. HE URGED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO "SPEAK OUT FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA" RATHER THAN VOTE FOR UMT.

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HUMPHREY

(ADVANCE) (WX) RICHMOND, VA., FEB 24-(AP)-SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID TODAY THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM IN THE U.S. HAS BECOME "AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM" WHICH MUST BE SOLVED QUICKLY IF THIS NATION IS TO RETAIN WORLD LEADERSHIP.

HUMPHREY, AN ARDENT BOOSTER OF PROPOSED ANTI-POLL TAX, ANTY-LYNCHING AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LAWS, DECLARED IN A RADIO INTERVIEW (WMBG) THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE IS NO LONGER MERELY A DOMESTIC AFFAIR.

"I DON'T THINK AMERICA CAN BEAT DOWN ATHEISM, IMPERIALISM, MILITARISM AND COMMUNISM WHEN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY HAS A WEAKNESS IN ITS SHIELD CALLED DISCRIMINATION," HE SAID. "WE HAVE GOT TO COME INTO THE WORLD WITH CLEAN HANDS X X X"

"THERE IS A REVOLUTION ON IN THIS WORLD ABOUT HUMAN EQUALITY, AND UNLESS AMERICA IS WILLING TO EMBRACE THE DOCTRINE OF HUMAN EQUALITY IN ITS FULLEST MEANING, WE HAVEN'T ANY CHANCE OF SAVING OURSELVES."

HE SAID HE DID NOT CARE WHICH OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILLS IS ACTED ON FIRST--THAT THE MAIN THING IS TO START ON ONE OF THE MEASURES AND PUSH IT THROUGH CONGRESS. IN THE PAST, SOUTHERN SENATORS HAVE TALKED SUCH LEGISLATION TO DEATH.

HUMPHREY, ENTERED AS A CANDIDATE IN HIS STATE'S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY HE WOULD BE A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

HE SAID HE WAS ENTERED IN THE PRIMARY MERELY TO "SOLIDIFY THE FOLLOWERS OF OUR LIBERAL POLITICAL PARTY." HE SAID HE AND HIS DELEGATES WOULD BACK WHATEVER LIBERAL CANDIDATE AND WHATEVER LIBERAL PLATFORM IS VOTED BY THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET, HUMPHREY SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN SLASHING IT MERELY TO KEEP DOWN TAXES.

"THE REASON TAXES ARE HIGH IS BECAUSE THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE IS SICK AND WE ARE THE DOCTOR," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN CUTTING AID TO FOREIGN NATIONS BECAUSE:

"ONE OF THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS TODAY IS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, BECAUSE COMMUNISM IS BORN IN THE SOIL OF POVERTY, AND IT SWARMS WHERE THERE IS ILLITERACY, DISEASE AND PESTILENCE.

"THE KIND OF PROGRAM WHICH AMERICA NEEDS TODAY IS NOT JUST THE STRONG ARM OF THE MILITARY, BUT IT NEEDS THE STRONG SPIRIT AND THE WILL AND THE DETERMINATION TO ERADICATE FROM THE MIDST OF THIS EARTH AND OUT OF THE SOIL OF THIS EARTH THE POVERTY AND THE PESTILENCE AND THE IGNORANCE WHICH IS THE BREEDING GROUND FOR EVERY KIND OF FOREIGNISM."

HE SAID HE WANTED "MY AMERICA" TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, AND SAID: "YOU CAN'T DO THAT BY JUST WRECKING THE BUDGET AND BY MEASURING EVERYTHING BY THE DOLLAR SIGN."

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(500) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY FEB 24)

GERMAN DEBTS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB 24-(AP)-SENATOR GILLETTE (D-IA) PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN DEBTS. HE SAID IT WOULD LOAD ANOTHER TWO BILLION DOLLARS ON U.S. TAXPAYERS IN ORDER TO BENEFIT A SMALL GROUP OF BANKS AND PRIVATE CREDITORS.

GILLETTE, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CHALLENGED THE RIGHT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE PART IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN EXTERNAL DEBTS, OPENING IN LONDON ON THURSDAY.

HE SAID THE COMPLICATED QUESTIONS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY A TREATY SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

GILLETTE SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN A LETTER TO ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES E. WEBB, WHICH THE SENATOR MADE PUBLIC.

IN HIS LETTER HE OUTLINED THE GERMAN DEBT SITUATION THIS WAY: THE PRESENT BONN GOVERNMENT OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC HAS AGREED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS THAT IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERNAL DEBTS OF THE FORMER GERMAN GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS FOR REPAYMENT OF AID SINCE THE LAST WAR.

AID SINCE THE LAST WAR AMOUNTS TO 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES SUPPLIED \$3,200,000,000 (B).

THE PRE-WAR DEBTS AMOUNT TO BETWEEN ONE AND TWO BILLION AND CONSIST CHIEFLY OF LONGTIME OBLIGATIONS IN SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR ONE DEBTS, OWED BEFORE THE NAZI REGIME, AS WELL AS BONDS OR DEBTS OF GERMAN STATES, MUNICIPALITIES, CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

THESE LATTER OBLIGATIONS ARE HELD "MAINLY IN THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM HOLLAND AND SWEDEN, WITH LESSER AMOUNTS IN SOME 15 OTHER COUNTRIES."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT THE U.S. WILL SCALE DOWN THE POSTWAR DEBTS AND DELAY COLLECTION IF THE BONN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO SETTLE THE PRE-WAR DEBTS.

GILLETTE SAID THE U.S. HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SCALE DOWN ITS POSTWAR DEBT TO ABOUT 37 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, OR A WRITE-OFF OF TWO BILLION DOLLARS, IF GERMANY SETTLES THE PRE-WAR DEBTS.

HE SAID THE BRITISH WRITE-OFF WOULD BE 142 MILLION DOLLARS AND THE FRENCH WRITE-OFF ONLY \$3,860,000, PAYABLE IN FRANCS.

"THIS, IN EFFECT, IS NOTHING BUT THE TRANSFER OF A TWO BILLION DOLLAR LOAD TO THE BACKS OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER, PRESENT AND FUTURE, IN ORDER THAT A SMALL GROUP OF BANKS AND OTHER PRIVATE CREDITORS MAY BE PAID OFF," GILLETTE SAID.

HE ADDED HE DOES NOT OBJECT TO "A FAIR AND PROPER SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS OWED AMERICAN CREDITORS FOR LOANS ON WHICH THEY RISKED THEIR MONEY DURING THE 1920'S TO FINANCE VARIOUS GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL, CORPORATE AND PRIVATE BORROWERS. XXX

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"BUT I WOULD VEHEMENTLY PROTEST AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY THE DEBT LOAD AND THE TAX BURDEN OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS INCREASED BY THE ENORMOUS SUM OF TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN ORDER TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE REPAYMENT OF FROM ONE TO TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN PRIVATE DEBTS," GILLETTE SAID.

GILLETTE ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY WHAT AUTHORITY IT CAN ARRANGE SUCH A DEBT SETTLEMENT "WITHOUT THE SANCTION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS?"

"THE TWO BILLION DOLLAR REDUCTION IN GERMANY'S POSTWAR DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD REPRESENT, IN EFFECT, AN ADDITIONAL AMERICAN GRANT TO THE BONN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS," HE SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 25--NOTE DATE) BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (950)

(ADVANCE) (NY) THREE GUINEA PIG CITIES IN A FOOD PRICE CONTROL EXPERIMENT THAT MIGHT BE TRIED THIS SPRING ALL OVER AMERICA REPORT MIXED REACTIONS.

AND AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY OF THE THREE--FARGO, N.D., JACKSON VILLE FLA., AND FRESNO, CALIF.--SHOWS WIDELY MIXED RECEPTION.

MANY OF THE CUSTOMERS OF GROCERY STORES REQUIRED TO POST PRICE CEILING CHARTS (WHICH AREN'T YET REQUIRED IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY) HAVEN'T EVEN NOTICED THEM.

MOST OF THE GROCERS QUESTIONED (BUT NOT ALL) SAY THE SYSTEM IS A NUISANCE AND A WASTE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY.

BUT, ALSO, THERE IS A VERY VOCAL MINORITY. SOME OF THE GROCERY CUSTOMERS HAIL THE EXPERIMENT OF POSTING CHARTS TO ROLL BACK PRICES AS "A FINE THING." SOME OF THE GROCERS ALSO APPROVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY. AND SOME CIVIC AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE THREE CITIES ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS URGING THAT THE SCHEME BE EXTENDED TO EVERY CITY AND HAMLET IN THE LAND.

"A BUNCH OF BALONEY," SAYS A CHAIN STORE MANAGER IN FRESNO. "A FARCE," SAYS A SMALL GROCER THERE. "TOO MUCH TROUBLE," CHIMES IN A THIRD. BUT, "IT GIVES THE LITTLE FELLOW A BREAK," INSISTS ANOTHER.

"IS THERE A NEW SYSTEM BEING TRIED?" ASKS A FARGO HOUSEWIFE. SHE HASN'T PAID ANY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON CONCERNING PRICE CONTROLS ON FOOD.

"I HAVE FAITH IN MY GROCER," SAYS A JACKSONVILLE HOUSEWIFE, WHO DOESN'T BOTHER TO CONSULT THE CEILING CHARTS.

"A WASTE OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY," SAYS A FRESNO HOUSEWIFE. "THE POSTERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PUT OUT LONG AGO," ANOTHER FLORIDA SHOPPER SAYS. "I CONSULT THEM OFTEN." THE THREE GUINEA PIG CITIES WERE CHOSEN BY THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION TO TRY OUT ITS "COMMUNITY PRICING PLAN". IF OPS FINDS THE PLAN A SUCCESS IT WILL DECIDE, PROBABLY IN PARIL, ABOUT USING THE SYSTEM EVERYWHERE. THE PLAN REQUIRES GROCERS TO POST CEILING PRICES ON ALL ITEMS ON A SINGLE CHART. STORES ARE GROUPED UNDER FOUR CLASSES, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF BUSINESS DONE. FOR EXAMPLE, 85 PER CENT OF THE 1,565 RETAIL GROCERY STORES AFFECTED IN THE SEVEN-COUNTY AREA AROUND JACKSONVILLE COME UNDER GROUP ONE, WHICH INCLUDES STORES HAVING ANNUAL SALES UNDER \$75,000. THESE SMALLER STORES ARE ALLOWED HIGHER MARK-UPS THAN THE OTHER GROUPS, SO THAT CEILING PRICES ARE LOWER IN TOP GROUP FOUR--STORES WHERE SALES VOLUME EXCEEDS \$375,000 A YEAR.

A97 SO FAR, TWO PRICE CHARTS HAVE BEEN POSTED TO DATE IN THE FARGO AREA. AS A RULE, THEY ARE ISSUED EVERY TWO WEEKS, AND REFLECT THE CHANGE IN COST OF GOODS AND LABOR WHICH ARE PASSED ON TO THE CONSUMER. LEO MAHONEY, DISTRICT OPS INFORMATION OFFICER IN FARGO, ADMITS THE IS WIDE-SPREAD COMMUNITY APATHY TO THE PRICING PLAN, BUT INSISTS: "THE CONSUMER KNOWS WE'RE ON THE JOB AND FEELS IT'S OUR JOB TO TAKE CARE OF PRICES. I BELIEVE HE HAS CONFIDENCE WE'LL WATCH THE SITUATION." JOSEPH L. MCKENNA, ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR OPS IN FRESNO, SAYS THE POSTING OF PRICE CHARTS IN THAT AREA BROUGHT ROLLBACKS OF ONE TO 14 CENTS ON APPROXIMATELY 20 COMMONLY-USED ITEMS. BUT ANDY BEDOIN, CO-OWNER OF A STORE IN FRESNO, SAYS: "SURE, WE WERE OVER CEILING ON THREE OR FOUR ITEMS. TAKE LARD, FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN WE FOUND WE WERE A COUPLE PENNIES OVER ON THAT, WE MARKED IT DOWN AND ADDED THE DIFFERENCE TO SOMETHING LIKE CEREALS. WE WERE SEVERAL CENTS UNDER ON THOSE." AND A FARGO SHOPPER SAYS, "I HAVEN'T NOTICED ANY DIFFERENCES IN PRICES LATELY." A CHAIN STORE MANAGER IN JACKSONVILLE, FRED LAROSA, SAYS: "THERE WAS AN ERROR IN THE PRICE OF STRAWBERRIES AND ABOUT A DOZEN CUSTOMERS CALLED IT OUT OUR ATTENTION. OUTSIDE OF THAT, I'VE NOT SEEN ANYONE EVEN LOOKING AT THE LIST." "NO CUSTOMER EVER MENTIONED THE PRICE LIST TO ME." SAYS F. I.

HICKEY MANAGER OF A JACKSONVILLE SUPER MARKET. BUT JULIAN JACKSON, CO-OWNER OF A FOUR-STORE JACKSONVILLE CHAIN WITH A 10 MILLION DOLLAR VOLUME LAST YEAR, SAYS: "THE CEILING PRICE POSTERS ARE CLOSELY WATCHED BY SHOPPERS IN ALL OUR STORES. I BELIEVE THE CHARTS WILL PROVE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SHOPPERS AND MERCHANTS." AND C.E. WINTER, JACKSONVILLE GROCER WITH A MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESS, THINKS "OPS POSTERS ARE POPULAR WITH MY CUSTOMERS." THE COST TO THE TAXPAYER OF RUNNING THE OPS EXPERIMENT IS STRESSED BY MANY GROCERS AND SOME CUSTOMERS. "WHAT ARE WE PAYING ALL THOSE GOVERNMENT SALARIES FOR?" ASKS A FARGO CHAIN STORE OPERATOR. "A PENNY OR TWO EXTRA PAID FOR

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"WHAT ARE WE PAYING ALL THOSE GOVERNMENT SALARIES FOR?" ASKS A FARGO CHAIN STORE OPERATOR. "A PENNY OR TWO EXTRA PAID FOR A COUPLE OF ITEMS WOULD MEAN A LOT LESS TO THE CUSTOMER THAN THE SALARIES PAID OUT FOR UNNECESSARY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES."

"THIS IS ALL A WASTE OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY," SAYS MRS. E.T. HIER, A FRESNO SHOPPER. "MOST STORES CHARGE UNDER OPS CEILING PRICES ANYWAY."

MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON, A JACKSONVILLE HOUSEWIFE, PUTS HER OPPOSITION THIS WAY: "I BUY WHERE I CAN GET THE BEST FOOD FOR THE BEST PRICE. IF THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH, I JUST DON'T BUY IT. SO A CEILING ISN'T MUCH GOOD TO ME. I THINK IT'S AN ARTIFICIAL AND ARBITRARY LIST, ANYWAY. THE SUPPLY-AND-DEMAND LAW IS STILL A GOOD ONE--IF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD JUST LEAVE IT ALONE."

A98 GROCER OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN APPEARS TO BE GREATER AS THE SALES VOLUME INCREASES. MANY SMALL GROCERS APPROVE.

TYPICAL IS THIS REACTION BY AL TINTINO, MANAGER OF A SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET IN FRESNO: "IT GIVES THE LITTLE FELLOW A BREAK. THE BIG GROCERS DON'T LIKE IT BECAUSE THEY LIKE TO MAKE WEEKEND GIVE-WAYS--HOT SHOT SPECIALS TO BRING PEOPLE INTO THE STORES. THEN THEY WANT TO MAKE IT UP DURING THE WEEK WITH MARKUPS AS HIGH AS 25 PER CENT. UNDER THIS NEW PROGRAM, THEY CAN'T DO THAT."

ANOTHER SMALL FRESNO GROCER, JOHN HOPELIAN, SAYS: "I'M IN FAVOR OF THE PROGRAM IF IT DOES ANYTHING TO KEEP PRICES DOWN. THOSE RUNAWAY PRICES KEEP MY CUSTOMERS AWAY."

BUT AN ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL OF 74 GROCERY CUSTOMERS IN FRESNO SHOWS THAT ONLY 19 NOTICED THE PRICE CHARTS, AND ONLY THREE CALLED THE CHARTS USEFUL.

THE FRESNO COUNTY GROCERS ASSOCIATIONS HAS APPROVED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PROGRAM. THE FRESNO LABOR COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF ALL AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS THERE, PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE PROGRAM BE EXTENDED NATIONALLY. THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE JACKSONVILLE BEACHES, 17 MILES FROM THE CITY, ENDORSED THE PRICING PROGRAM.

THE THREE GUINEA PIG CITIES--TYPICALLY AMERICAN--HAVE STRONG OPINIONS ABOUT THE OPS PRICING PLAN--OPINIONS THOROUGHLY MIXED. (END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB. 25. SENT FEB. 23) BB944PES

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DETROIT, FEB. 24-(AP)-REP. CHARLES E. POTTER (R-MICH) CLAIMED TONIGHT TO HAVE UNCOVERED A PLOT OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS TO PACK THE HEARING ROOM TOMORROW AS THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE BEGINS A WEEK-LONG HEARING HERE.

POTTER SAID HE LEARNED THAT SEVERAL OF THE 40 WITNESSES SUBPENAED MET LAST NIGHT TO PLOT DEMONSTRATIONS.

"WE HAVE ASKED THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE US WITH ENOUGH COURTROOM GUARDS TO MAINTAIN ORDER DURING THE HEARINGS," POTTER SAID.

"THE COMMITTEE HAS A FIRM POLICY AGAINST AUDIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS, EITHER FOR OR AGAINST A WITNESS. I KNOW CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY DISTURBANCES."

WOOD AND THREE OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TONIGHT.

POTTER SAID SEATS FOR MONDAY'S HEARING, OPENING AT 10 A.M., WOULD BE ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS." HE ADDED THAT EIGHT WITNESSES HAD BEEN CALLED FOR THE FIRST DAY.

THE HEARINGS, ACCORDING TO POTTER, ARE DESIGNED TO EXPOSE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO INDUSTRY IN DETROIT AND MICHIGAN. AA745PES NM

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CHICAGO, FEB. 24 (AP)-PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER SAID TODAY "IF WE CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH STALIN, WE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT STALIN."
"AND THE QUESTION IS," HE ADDED, "WHETHER FIGHTING STALIN CAN LEAD TO ANYTHING."

NIEMOELLER'S REMARKS, RECORDED IN GERMANY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM A RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW, WERE BROADCAST ON THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY RADIO PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE (NBC, 1:30 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME).

THE GERMAN PREACHER, A U-BOAT COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR ONE AND LATER AN OPPONENT OF HITLER, HEADS THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL (LUTHERAN) CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HESSE.

INTERVIEWED BY MILTON MAYER OF THE U. OF C., VISITING PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL RESEARCH AT FRANKFORT UNIVERSITY, NIEMOELLER SAID, "THE QUESTION IS NOW HOW TO PRESERVE THE WESTERN WORLD FROM BEING TAKEN BY THE EASTERN WORLD AND ITS TOTALITARIAN AND IMPERIALISTIC SYSTEM."

"THERE IS NO WINNER OF WAR, AND THERE WON'T BE A WINNER OF THE ATOMIC WAR THAT LOOMS AHEAD OF US. WAR WOULD MEAN THE END OF CIVILIZATION--CERTAINLY THE END FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN EUROPE."

"AT THE SAME TIME," HE SAID, "WE FEEL THAT PERHAPS WE MUST SACRIFICE OUR LIVES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE OUR LIBERTIES, OR THE LIBERTIES OF OUR CHILDREN OR OF OUR FELLOW MEN."

NIEMOELLER SAID "THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE SO-CALLED CHRISTIAN WORLD TO FIND A PEACEFUL WAY AGAINST ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT CALL FOR A REVOLUTION." HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT HE BELIEVES MIGHT CALL FOR A REVOLUTION OR SAY WHAT SORT OF A REVOLUTION WAS MEANT.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY PROFESSOR MAYER, NIEMOELLER SAID, "THE CHURCH IN RUSSIA, ACCORDING TO MY IMPRESSION, IS TOLERATED BECAUSE IT GIVES THE PEOPLE IN RUSSIA AND THEIR SOULS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY NEED."

HE SAID "THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND THE BAPTIST CHURCH, AT BOTH OF WHICH I ATTENDED CHRISTMAS SERVICES, REALLY KNOW THAT THEIR MASTER IS JESUS CHRIST, AND THAT THEIR LORD IS NOT STALIN."

"THE INFLUENCE OF 34 YEARS OF BOLSHEVIST RULE IN RUSSIA HAS MADE FOR DEPENDENCE OF THE CHURCH TO A CERTAIN DEGREE, BUT THIS IS AN UNCONSCIOUS DEPENDENCE WHICH IS NOT REALLY IN THE HEART OF THE PEOPLE NOR IN THE HEART OF THEIR PRIESTS."

NIEMOELLER SAID HE BELIEVES "THE RUSSIAN CHURCHES AND THE RUSSIAN CHRISTIANS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT LIBERTY AND FREEDOM TO ACT AS CHRISTIANS, BUT IN ACTING AS CHRISTIANS, THEY DO NOT ACT AS CHRISTIANS ACT IN THE WESTERN WORLD."

"THEIR POSITION IS MUCH MORE THE POSITION OF SUFFERING FOR THEIR CONVICTION X X X."

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BY ALTON L. BLAKESLEE (350)
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

(ADVANCE) UPTON, N.Y., FEB 24 (AP)-PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL FOUR FACES OF THE ONCE SUPER-SECRET ATOMIC FURNACE OR REACTOR AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

ONE SHOWS A PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM, LIKE A DEPARTMENT STORE'S CHANGE-MAKING SERVICE. SAMPLES OF VARIOUS THINGS CAN BE PUT INTO A TUBE AND SHOT THROUGH THE FURNACE TO BE MADE RADIOACTIVE BY NEUTRONS FLYING OUT OF SPLITTING URANIUM ATOMS INSIDE.

THE TUBE SYSTEM OCCUPIES PART OF THE NORTH FACE OR WALL OF THE REACTOR, THE NATION'S LARGEST RESEARCH REACTOR.

THE SOUTH FACE HAS HUNDREDS OF HOLES, INTO WHICH ARE PUT CARTRIDGES OF URANIUM AS FUEL FOR THE FURNACE. OTHER HOLES ARE USED TO INSERT METALS OR OTHER THINGS TO MAKE THEM RADIOACTIVE.

SPECIMENS ALSO ARE INSERTED IN HOLES IN THE EAST FACE. THE EAST AND WEST FACES ARE USED MAINLY FOR EXPERIMENTS IN WHICH BEAMS OF NEUTRONS ARE LET OUT THROUGH SPECIAL OPENINGS, TO STUDY NEUTRONS AND THE THINGS THEY HIT.

THE WEST FACE CAN BE USED BY ALL QUALIFIED SCIENTISTS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY AND THE AEC. UNTIL TODAY, ONLY PICTURES OF THIS ONE SIDE HAD BEEN PUBLISHED.

ONLY PEOPLE CLEARED BY THE AEC, BASED ON AN FBI INVESTIGATION, CAN WORK ON THE OTHER PARTS OF THE REACTOR.

THE LABORATORY SAID SOME FACTS ABOUT THE REACTORS HERE AND AT OAK RIDGE, TENN., WERE TAKEN OFF THE SECRET LIST TO AID INDUSTRIES AND UNIVERSITIES INTERESTED IN BUILDING THEIR OWN ATOMIC OVENS WITHIN FOR RESEARCH OR PRODUCTION OF POWER.

IT DISCLOSED THE REACTOR ITSELF IS A 25-FOOT CUBE, MADE UP OF SOME 60,000 PIECES OF GRAPHITE. IT IS SPLIT VERTICALLY IN THE CENTER, LEAVING A GAP THROUGH WHICH AIR IS BLOWN TO COOL THE OVEN.

CONCRETE FEET THICK SHIELDS THE CUBE. OVERALL, THE REACTOR IS 38 FEET WIDE AND 55 FEET LONG.

SEVERAL TONS OF PURE URANIUM METAL ARE LOADED INTO THE REACTOR TO MAKE IT GO, BUT THE EXACT AMOUNT WAS NOT STATED. THE OAK RIDGE REACTOR USES MORE THAN 40 TONS OF URANIUM TO MAINTAIN ITS LOW-POWER CHAIN REACTION. BROOKHAVEN ALSO OPERATES AT LOW POWER.

THE BROOKHAVEN LABORATORY IS OPERATED BY ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC., UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE AEC.

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BALTIMORE, FEB. 24-(AP)-THE GLENN L. MARTIN CO. IS ABOUT READY TO START FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION OF THE B-57A CANBERRA, AIR FORCE VERSION OF THE BRITISH TWIN-JET BOMBER THAT HOLDS THE TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORD HOLDER, THE COMPANY REPORTED TODAY.

THE STATUS REPORT WAS MADE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE COMPANY'S TRADE MAGAZINE, THE MARTIN STAR.

A BRITISH CANBERRA LAST AUGUST BLAZED WESTWARD ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN FOUR HOURS AND 19 MINUTES. THE MODEL IS THE WORLD'S FIRST JET BOMBER.

THE MARTIN STAR ARTICLE GAVE THIS BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PLANE'S DEVELOPMENT:

"THE CANBERRA BOTH FIGURATIVELY AND ACTUALLY DROPPED IN OUT OF THE SKIES X X X JUST A YEAR AGO THIS MONTH. CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE BRITISH AND WITH WRIGHT FIELD (DAYTON, O.) WAS ESTABLISHED LAST SPRING, PAVING THE WAY FOR THE TRANSFER OF BASIC DATA ON THE CANBERRA ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO THE DRAFTING BOARDS (HERE)."

THE ARTICLE SAID MANY PROBLEMS DEVELOPED, SUCH AS DESIRED ALTERATIONS IN THE RAF VERSION, MANUFACTURING DIFFICULTIES IN RECONCILING FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS WITH AMERICAN METHODS AND WHICH PARTS COULD BE SUBCONTRACTED.

GRADUALLY A TENTATIVE PLAN OF THE FINAL PRODUCT TOOK SHAPE.

"THE MORE CRITICAL PROPOSALS," THE ARTICLE SAID, "WERE INCORPORATED IN WOODEN MOCK-UPS OF THE B-57A WING AND COCKPIT FOR STUDY BY THE AIR FORCE'S BOARD OF INSPECTION MEETING LAST JULY."

"BY THE SUMMER'S END THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MOCK-UP BOARD HAVING VIRTUALLY SETTLED THE CONFIGURATION OF THE PRODUCTION AIRPLANE, ENGINEERING AND TOOLING GOT INTO FULL SWING..."
SUBCONTRACTORS ALREADY HAVE A GOOD START, THE MAGAZINE SAID, WITH THE KAISER PLANT WORKING ON WINGS AND BOMB-BAY DOORS AND HUDSON MOTOR CO. MAKING AFT FUSELAGES AND TAIL SECTIONS.
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NEWPORT, R. I., FEB. 24-(AP)-THE PRISONER OF WAR RIOT ON KOJE ISLAND KOREA, WAS BUT ONE OF A SERIES OF WELL-PLANNED COMMUNIST-LED DEMONSTRATIONS, ACCORDING TO LT. COL. FRANCIS J. KING, NEWPORT ARMY OFFICER WHO COMMANDED THE KOJE ISLAND CAMP UNTIL LAST OCTOBER.
KING, WHO LEFT THE CAMP AT HIS OWN REQUEST, SAID TONIGHT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A PROVIDENCE JOURNAL REPORTER THAT THE THING HAS BEEN BOILING SINCE THE CAMPS WERE STARTED ON KOJE ISLAND, AFTER BEING REMOVED FROM THE PUSAN AREA FOR SECURITY REASONS A YEAR AGO LAST OCTOBER.
"SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE HAD TOO MUCH ON THE BALL TO BE JUST RUN-OF-THE-MILL PRISONERS," KING SAID. "THEY WERE WELL INDOCTRINATED. THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE WELL SCHEDULED, WITH SCRIPS MADE UP IN ADVANCE. THE OUTBREAKS CONSISTED OF SIT-DOWN STRIKES, REFUSAL TO EAT, REFUSAL TO CLEAN UP THE COMPOUND AND THE MASS SINGING OF COMMUNIST SONGS."
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A140 (160)

FIRST LEAD QUEEN MARY (A117)

NEW YORK, FEB. 24-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ELUSIVE JACOB A. MALIK GAVE NEWSMEN A HARD TIME OF IT AGAIN TODAY--SIMPLY BECAUSE HE WASN'T THERE.
THE SOVIET UNION'S CHIEF UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE, HIS WIFE AND SON HAD BEEN LISTED AS PASSENGERS ON THE INCOMING CUNARD LINER QUEEN MARY. SO 50 OR MORE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHERS AND REPORTERS AND NEWS-REEL AND TELEVISION CAMERAMEN CROWDED ONTO A COAST GUARD CUTTER AND WENT DOWN THE BAY TO MEET HIM.

ON THE QUEEN, THE MALIKS' NAMES WERE FOUND TO BE ON A LIST OF THOSE WHO DID NOT EMBARK.

CUNARD OFFICIALS OFFERED NO EXPLANATION, AND MALIK'S WHEREABOUTS BECAME SOMETHING OF A MINOR MYSTERY.

ONE REPORT HAD HIM RETURNING TO MOSCOW AFTER THE RECENT MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN FRANCE.

EFFORTS TO CHECK IN LONDON AND PARIS WERE UNAVAILING.

A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE USSR'S UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION HEAD-QUARTERS IN NEW YORK BROUGHT A SUGGESTION TO "CALL TOMORROW."

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER U.N. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS RETURNING TODAY FROM THE PARIS MEETING ON THE QUEEN MARY.

ONE WAS SIR GLADWYN JEBB, CHIEF BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE, WHO SAID HE THOUGHT THE SESSION "WASN'T VERY CONSTRUCTIVE."

BUT SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE IN MINOR AREAS, HE TOLD NEWSMEN, SUCH AS LIBYA, AND IN SMOOTHING DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN ITALY AND ETHIOPIA.

"IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS," JEBB REPLIED WHEN ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 24-(AP)-REPUBLICAN SENATOR HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA TALKED TO A TELEVISION AUDIENCE TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAD LOST THE KOREAN WAR. A DEMOCRAT PROMPTLY TOLD HICKENLOOPER HE WAS "TALKING THROUGH YOUR HAT."

SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) DEBATED WITH HICKENLOOPER, SAYING THAT AMERICA AND THE U.N. MIGHT HAVE GAINED "ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF PEACE" BY INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

THEY SPOKE ON THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY AMERICAN TOWN MEETING TELEVISION SHOW.

MONRONEY SAID THAT IF THE TEST IN KOREA WORKS, IT WOULD BE "ONE OF THE GREATEST SUCCESSES" IN THIS NATION'S MILITARY HISTORY.

HICKENLOOPER CALLED THE KOREAN WAR "A MOST TRAGIC DEFEAT."

"WE HAVE UTTERLY FAILED. WE ARE SURRENDERING UNDER A PHONEY TRUCE," HE SAID.

THE IOWAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ESTABLISHED SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND AND THE U.N. HAS FAILED IN ITS AVOWED PURPOSE OF HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS AND UNIFYING KOREA.

MONRONEY REPLIED THAT FREE ELECTIONS PROBABLY COULD NOT BE HELD IN KOREA UNTIL "YEARS AFTER THE SHRAPNEL STOPS FALLING," BUT ADDED:

"WE HAVE PROVED AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY."

HICKENLOOPER SAID IF THE ADMINISTRATION HAD FOLLOWED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S ADVICE AND LET NATIONALIST CHINESE INVADE THE CHINESE MAINLAND SIX MONTHS AGO, "THE WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER THREE MONTHS AGO."

HE WAS ASKED FROM THE AUDIENCE WHETHER HE WOULD "STOP A LITTLE WAR IN KOREA BY STARTING A BIG WAR IN CHINA."

"THAT'S A RIGGED QUESTION," HE REPLIED. "I'M NOT FOR STARTING ANY WAR ANY PLACE UNLESS IT'S NECESSARY."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY REJECTED AN ALLIED COMPROMISE PLAN WHICH WOULD DROP SOVIET RUSSIA AND NORWAY FROM THE PROPOSED LIST OF SIX NEUTRAL OBSERVERS OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE ALLIES HAD OBJECTED TO RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA. THEY OFFERED YESTERDAY TO DROP NORWAY IF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA.

A CHINESE SPOKESMAN AT THE TRUCE TALKS IN PANMUNJOM TOLD ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY THE ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE RUSSIA WAS WITHOUT "TENABLE REASONS."

RED CHINA'S PREMIER ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES MONDAY OF STALLING THE TRUCE TALKS WHILE CARRYING OUT GERM WARFARE IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROLONG THE WAR.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TOOK NO IMMEDIATE COGNIZANCE OF THE CHARGE BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO IN THE NAME OF CHOU EN-LAI, RED PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE REDS HAVE MADE THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE COMPLAINT PERIODICALLY IN THE PAST WHEN TRUCE TALKS FACED AN IMPASSE, BUT NEVER BEFORE HAVE LINKED THE TWO AND NEVER HAVE MADE THE ACCUSATION AT SUCH A HIGH LEVEL. THE ALLIES ALWAYS HAVE SCOFFED AT THE CHARGE AS FANCIFUL.

CHOU'S BROADCAST STATEMENT MONDAY COINCIDED WITH AN ALLIED OFFER TO DROP NORWAY AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR IF THE REDS WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA.

THIS WOULD LEAVE SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AS THE U.N. NOMINEES AND POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES ON A FOUR-NATION, INSTEAD OF SIX-NATION, TRUCE INSPECTION TEAM.

THE U.N. OFFER WAS RECEIVED COLDLY BY THE COMMUNISTS BUT WAS NOT FLATLY REJECTED.

A COMMUNIST REPLY WAS AWAITED TODAY. STAFF OFFICERS WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN PANMUNJOM AT 11 A.M., (9 P.M., MONDAY, E.S.T.)

A COMMUNIST REPLY WAS AWAITED TODAY. STAFF OFFICER MEETINGS BEGAN ON SCHEDULE AT 11 A.M. (8 P.M., MONDAY, E.S.T.).

THE COMMUNISTS FORMALLY COMPLAINED MONDAY THAT FOUR ALLIED PLANES "INTRUDED" OVER THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE SITE IN VIOLATION OF A NEUTRALITY AGREEMENT, AND ASKED AN INVESTIGATION.

AIR FORCE COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, U.N. LIAISON OFFICER, TOLD THE REDS, "WE NOTE YOUR STATEMENT. WE WILL TAKE IT UP LATER AFTER WE GET THE FACTS."

THE PEIPING RADIO ALSO OPENED A NEW DOUBLE-BARRELED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OVER THE KOJE ISLAND UPRISING OF KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS FEB. 18.

THE BROADCAST ASSERTED THE DEATH OF 75 KOREANS IN THE PRISON RIOT WAS AN "INTERNATIONAL SCANDAL OF GREATEST PROPORTION." THE RADIO CLAIMED, ACCORDING TO A KAESONG DISPATCH, THAT THE RED CROSS HAD NOT NOTIFIED THE COMMUNISTS "UNTIL REPORTS OF THE MASSACRE WERE FORCED INTO THE OPEN." IT ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS WAS A "HOLLOW SHAM."

ANOTHER RED BROADCAST QUOTING THE PEOPLES DAILY, COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, LINKED THE SO-CALLED "MASSACRE" WITH GERM WARFARE. IT ASSERTED "AMERICAN MURDERERS HAVE REACHED NEW HEIGHTS OF CRUELTY."

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THE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BEGAN FEB. 22 WITH AN OUTBURST FROM PAK HUN YUNG, KOREAN RED FOREIGN MINISTER, AND HAVE CONTINUED WITH EXCEPTIONAL VIRULENCE EVER SINCE.

THE REDS CHARGE THAT AMERICAN PLANES REPEATEDLY SCATTERED IN NORTH KOREA INSECTS BEARING GERMS OF CHOLERA AND BUBONIC PLAGUE.

NOT DEIGNING TO NOTICE THE ALLEGATIONS OFFICIALLY, ALLIED OFFICERS SPECULATED UNOFFICIALLY THAT PERHAPS NORTH KOREA WAS SUFFERING FROM A NEW OUTBREAK OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES AND THE REDS WERE ATTEMPTING TO BLAME THEIR PEOPLE'S SUFFERING ON THE ENEMY. OTHERS NOTED THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES, WHILE NEVER BEFORE SO VIOLENT, WERE AN OLD DIVERSIONARY TACTIC OF THE REDS, USED TO SCREEN THEIR OWN DELAYS.

CHOU'S BROADCAST STATEMENT ASSERTED THE U.S. "EMPLOYS ALL KINDS OF SHAMELESS STALLING TACTICS TO OBSTRUCT THE PROGRESS OF THE (TRUCE) NEGOTIATIONS ON ONE HAND AND CARRIES OUT CALLOUSLY BRUTAL GERM WARFARE ON THE OTHER. IT THUS ATTEMPTS TO PROLONG AND EXPAND THE KOREAN WAR..."

HE THREATENED THAT CHINA "WILL STRUGGLE TO THE VERY END TO HALT THE FRENZIED CRIMES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENTS."

CHOU'S BROADCAST WAS ECHOED BY KUO MO-JO, RED CHINESE VICE PREMIER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST "PEOPLES COMMITTEE AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION." HE ALSO LINKED THE "BLOCKING AND STALLING" IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GERM CHARGE.

THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS MONDAY. DISCUSSIONS OF PRISONER EXCHANGE WERE CALLED "COMPLETELY FRUITLESS" BY COL. GEORGE HICKMAN, CHIEF ALLIED STAFF OFFICER.

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PMS BUDGET.

PARLEYS (470)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS MOVED TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER SELECTION OF A NEUTRAL TRUCE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION TODAY BY OFFERING TO WITHDRAW THEIR NOMINATION OF NORWAY IF THE REDS WOULD GIVE UP RUSSIA.

UNDER THE ALLIED PROPOSAL BEHIND-THE-LINES INSPECTIONS DURING AN ARMISTICE WOULD BE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ONLY TWO NEUTRAL NATIONS FOR EACH SIDE RATHER THAN THREE.

THE U.N. WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN; THE COMMUNISTS BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS ASKED THE REDS TO STUDY THE PROPOSAL CAREFULLY AND REPLY LATER.

THE ONLY IMMEDIATE REACTION CAME FROM CHINESE COL. PU SHAN WHO DECLARED: "YOU HAVE NO JUSTIFICATION TO OBJECT TO THE NATIONS NOMINATED BY OUR SIDE WHICH ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEFINAION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS."

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE MADE NO HEADWAY DURING A 58-MINUTE SESSION. COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN CALLED IT A "COMPLETELY FRUITLESS" MEETING.

THE COMMUNISTS COMPLAINED THAT FOUR ALLIED AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER THE NEUTRAL PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE SITE SUNDAY. THE REDS DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION.

"IT APPEARS THAT YOUR SIDE HAS TAKEN NO ACTION TO RESTRICT YOUR AIRCRAFT," SAID COL. TSAI CHENG.

COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY TOLD TSAI "WE NOTE YOUR STATEMENT. WE WILL TAKE IT UP LATER AFTER WE GET THE FACTS."

IN ADDITION TO PROPOSING A COMPROMISE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION PLAN, ALLIED STAFF OFFICEERS SUBMITTED A RE-PHRASED PARAGRAPH

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COVERING THE INSPECTION OF ARMAMENT REPLACEMENTS DURING A TRUCE.
IT PROVIDED THAT NEUTRAL TEAMS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CHECK EQUIPMENT
ONLY ENOUGH "TO PROPERLY INSURE" THAT IT WAS OF THE SAME TYPE BEING
REPLACED.

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THE PLAN SPECIFIES THAT "THIS SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZING
INSPECTIONS OR EXAMINATIONS OF ANY SECRET DESIGNS OR CHARACTERISTICS
OF ANY COMBAT AIRCRAFT, ARMORED VEHICLES, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION."
THE REDS, WHO ADVOCATE A MORE THOROUGH INSPECTION, REPLIED ONLY:
"WE HAVE FULLY EXPRESSED OUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER."

THE STAFF OFFICERS MADE NO PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEING ON THE
NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY TO BE CHECKED ON EACH SIDE.
NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN TWICE REFERRED TO THE RED PROPOSAL
OF FIVE PORTS AS "OUR REASONABLE AND FINAL COMPROMISE."
IN ARGUING FOR THE ALLIED PROPOSAL OF SIX PORTS, COL. DON DARROW
DECLARED:

"SIX PORTS OF ENTRY IMPOSES NO INCONVENIENCES ON YOU. SINCE
WE HAVE REDUCED OUR REQUIREMENT FROM 12 TO SIX, EACH PORT TAKES ON
ADDITIONAL IMPORTANCE TO US."

THERE WAS NO MENTION IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS OF
THE BLOODY RIOT AT THE U.N. PRISON CAMP ON KOJE ISLAND A WEEK AGO.
COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS DENIED AS "GROUNDLESS AND A FABRICATION"
U.N. CHARGES SUNDAY THAT THE REDS HAVE IMPRESSED WAR PRISONERS INTO
THE RED ARMIES AND THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY BE HOLDING U.N. PRISONERS
ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

BOTH GROUPS OF STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M.
TUESDAY (9 P.M. EST MONDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 26-(AP)-ALLIED MORTAR FIRE BROKE UP
A COMMUNIST ASSAULT LAST NIGHT ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT.

THREE CHINESE GROUPS HARRIED AN ALLIED PATROL FOR 2 1/2 HOURS
BEFORE THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF.

OTHER PATROL CLASHES FLARED IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AND PUNCHBOWL
AREAS ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THERE WAS NO AIR ACTIVITY MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE
CHRISTMAS. AIR OPERATIONS DURING THE DAY WERE CUT TO ONE-THIRD
OF NORMAL BY HEAVY SNOW AND CLOUDS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THAT IT FLEW ONLY 217 SORTIES IN 24
HOURS.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE GROUND WAR WAS REDUCED TO PATROL
CONTACTS ONLY.

THE BIGGEST GROUND FIGHT STARTED ABOUT 3 P.M. WHEN A CHINESE
PLATOON STRUCK AT AN ALLIED PATROL EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER. ANOTHER
ENEMY GROUP, ABOUT 150 YARDS AWAY, JOINED THE SCRAP A HALF HOUR
LATER.

THE REDS STOPPED THEIR FIRING WHEN ALLIED MORTARS BEGAN HITTING
THEIR POSITIONS. A SHORT TIME LATER A THIRD CHINESE PLATOON STRUCK
AT THE PATROL BUT ALSO WITHDREW WHEN POUNDED BY HEAVY MORTAR FIRE.

SOUTH KOREAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PLANES JOINED AMERICAN PILOTS
MONDAY IN THE LIGHT AERIAL WARFARE. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED RED
RAIL LINES WERE CUT IN 15 SPOTS. ALLIED PLANES ALSO WERE CREDITED
WITH DESTROYING 27 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, 190 VEHICLES, THREE GUN POSITIONS
AND TWO AMMUNITION DUMPS.

SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS REPORTED HITS ON ABOUT 80 TROOP SHELTERS
NORTHWEST OF ANDO AND CLAIMED 75 ENEMY TROOP CASUALTIES.
(NO PICKUP)

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moscow, tuesday, feb. 26-(ap)-

~~moscow, tuesday, feb. 26-(ap)-~~ The soviet press for the last three

days has been giving major attention to charges by the north koreans

the chinese communists that the united states is using germs as weapons

the major ~~newspaper~~ newspaper today published the

declaration of chou en-lai, ~~minister of foreign affairs~~ communist chinese premier

and minister of foreign affairs, repeating and supporting these accusations

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (200)

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 26-(AP)-SNOW AND RAIN FELL ON MOST OF
KOREA MONDAY, CUTTING GROUND AND AIR ACTION TO A MINIMUM.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WAS LIMITED TO 180 SORTIES. SOUTH AFRICAN F-51
MUTANG FIGHTER-BOMBERS, WHOSE PILOTS CALL THEMSELVES "FLYING CHEETAHs,"
POKED THROUGH THE OVERCAST AND ATTACKED TROOPS AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATION
AREAS NEAR ANDO, KUMSONG, AND KOKSAN.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS REPORTED DIRECT HITS ON 80 PERSONNEL SHELTERS AND
15 TRUCK REVETMENTS IN THE STRIKE NORTHWEST OF ANDO, CLAIMING AN ESTI-
MATED 75 COMMUNIST TROOPS KILLED AND SEVEN TRUCKS DESTROYED.

OTHER FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES MADE A FEW CUTS IN THE NORTH KOREAN
RAIL NETWORK.

THE MOST NOTEWORTHY ACTION REPORTED IN THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE WAS
AN HOUR-LONG CLASH BETWEEN AN ALLIED PATROL AND TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST
SQUADS WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

LIGHT PATROL ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, NONE OF
THEM SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO BE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY.

NO ACTION AT ALL WAS REPORTED ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

IT SEEMED TO BE ONE OF THE QUIETEST DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR, PROBABLY
DUE TO THE COLD, SNOWY WEATHER ON THE BATTLEFRONT AND THE CLOUDS OVER
TARGET AREAS IN NORTH KOREA.

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TRMS BUDGET
WAR (400)

BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR GROUND INTO ITS 21ST MONTH TODAY. THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO FIGHTING TO MARK THE DATE. HEAVY CLOUDS AND SNOW GROUNDED MOST ALLIED WARPLANES. ONLY A FEW FIGHTER BOMBERS WENT OUT ON RAIL CUTTING MISSIONS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW ONLY 130 SORTIES MONDAY, FAR UNDER THE DAILY AVERAGE. SOUTH KOREAN AND AMERICAN MUSTANG PILOTS AND MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS CUT NORTH KOREAN RAIL LINES AT 13 PLACES. SOUTH AFRICAN MUSTANG PILOTS REPORTED THEY KILLED AN ESTIMATED 75 REDS IN AN ATTACK ON A COMMUNIST BILLETING AREA. AMERICAN MUSTANG FLIERS SAID THEY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 31 COMMUNIST TROOP OR SUPPLY SHELTERS.

REPORTS FROM SCATTERED POINTS ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT INDICATED THE USUAL PATTERN OF RECENT FIGHTING--PROBES, PATROLS AND A FEW BRIEF CLASHES.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED ITS PILOTS DESTROYED ABOUT 200 SUPPLY TRUCKS IN WIDESPREAD ATTACKS SUNDAY. THAT WAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER IN SEVERAL MONTHS.

OTHER PILOTS CUT COMMUNIST RAILS IN 145 PLACES AND DESTROYED 10 GUN POSITIONS, 35 SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND 30 BUNKERS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHT DAYS THERE WERE NO AIR BATTLES BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND ALLIED JETS SUNDAY.

EIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE CHONGJU RAIL BRIDGE SUNDAY NIGHT. THREE OTHERS HIT THE CHINNAMPO RAIL YARDS AND TWO DROPPED AIR BURSTING BOMBS ON COMMUNIST TROOPS.

CARRIER BASED MARINE PLANES FROM THE U.S.S. BAIROKO MADE SATURATION ASSAULTS ON RED SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND RAIL LINES NEAR CHINNAMPO ON KOREA'S WEST COAST. OTHER MARINE AIRCRAFT HAMMERED TARGETS ON THE EAST COAST.

THE BATTLESHIP U.S.S. WISCONSIN RETURNED TO THE KANSONG-KOSONG AREA OF NORTHEAST KOREA AND LAID 16-INCH SHELLS ON RED TROOP INSTALLATIONS.

OTHER ALLIED WARSHIPS RANGED THE WEST COAST IN ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST POSITIONS.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE COMMUNISTS FIRED MORE THAN 1,800 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY UP TO 6 P.M. SUNDAY (4 A.M. EST).

A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THIS WAS "A SLIGHT BUT NOT SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OVER THE AVERAGE OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK."

MUCH OF THE RED ARTILLERY CAME FROM "LUKE THE COOK'S CASTLE," A COMMUNIST-HELD HILL NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

ALLIED TANKS, HOWITZERS AND MARINE PLANES JOINED IN HITTING BACK AT THE REDS.

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OPPOSING INFANTRYMEN CONCENTRATED THEIR GROUND FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN AND EASTERN FRONTS. THE CENTRAL FRONT REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS.

A DELAYED NAVAL REPORT IDENTIFIED THREE ALLIED SHIPS WHICH HELPED DRIVE BACK A RED ATTACK ON YANG ISLAND WEDNESDAY.

THE NAVY SAID THE DESTROYER U.S.S. SHELTON, THE MINESWEEPER U.S.S. ENDICOTT AND THE NEW ZEALAND PATROL FRIGATE HMNZS TAUPU SANK 15 SAMPANS, DAMAGED NUMEROUS OTHERS AND WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 70 PER CENT OF THE RETREATING REDS.

PLANES FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIERS ESSEX AND ANTIETAM SATURDAY DESTROYED 42 RED SAMPANS IN WONSAN HARBOR.

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GI BAGPIPES (200)

BY STAN CARTER

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION PUT THE BLAME ON A SCOTTISH BAGPIPE MAKER IF ITS NEW BAGPIPES ARE MADE IN THE WRONG TARTAN.

THE DIVISION, WHICH HAD ITS OWN PIPERS UNTIL 15 MONTHS AGO, RECENTLY REORGANIZED THE GROUP AND ORDERED NEW PIPES FROM GLASGOW.

THE PIPES WERE TO REPLACE ONES LOST IN THE SAVAGE BATTLE OF KUNU IN NOVEMBER, 1950, WHEN THE MUSICIANS THREW DOWN THEIR INSTRUMENTS AND SHOULDERED RIFLES.

SINCE THEN THE ORIGINAL PIPERS WERE ROTATED HOME AND NEW PIPERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED.

THE BRITISH PRESS RECENTLY LEARNED ABOUT THE DIVISION'S BAGPIPE SECTION AND SKIRLED UP A FUSS. THE BRITISH GOT THE IMPRESSION THE BAND WAS WEARING KILTS AND, WORSE, THAT THE KILTS WERE IN THE ROYAL STUART TARTAN, RESERVED FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY AND A FEW FAMED SCOTTISH REGIMENTS.

NO ONE HERE IS ENOUGH OF A HIGHLANDER TO KNOW IF THE PLAID MATERIAL ON THE BAGPIPE BAGS IS ROYAL STUART TARTAN.

BUT IF IT IS, SAID A DIVISION SPOKESMAN, IT'S THE FAULT OF THE BAGPIPE MAKER. HE SHOULDN'T HAVE SENT THEM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IF IT TURNS OUT THAT THE BAND IS POACHING ON ROYAL PRESERVES, THE DIVISION WILL SEND THE PIPES TO JAPAN AND HAVE SOME THREAD WOVEN INTO THE CLOTH THAT WILL CHANGE IT INTO A PATTERN BELONGING TO NO PARTICULAR CLAN.

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WITH U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, FEB. 25-(AP)-LT. HORACE J. MITCHELL, JR., OF ST. PAUL, MINN., IS BACK FOR MORE.

THE 29-YEAR-OLD KOREAN WAR VETERAN FLEW 100 COMBAT MISSIONS IN F-80 SHOOTING STARS--THE NORMAL TOUR OF DUTY--BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE, 1951. THEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO OKINAWA AND REASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN OCTOBER, 1951.

NOW MITCHELL IS BACK FLYING DAILY MISSIONS AS AN F-86 SABRE JET PILOT.

"I WANTED TO FLY SOME AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT," THE STOCKY MINNESOTAN EXPLAINED. "WHEN I WAS HERE BEFORE, THE MIGS WERE BEGINNING TO BOTHER OUR F-80S DURING STRAFING AND BOMBING RUNS--UNTIL THE SABRES STARTED GIVING US TOP COVER."

"I WANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO FLY TOP COVER FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS. I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE HOW MUCH THEY APPRECIATE IT."

MITCHELL ONCE SPENT A COUPLE OF YEARS DUSTING CROPS IN IDAHO. HE SAID THESE LOW LEVEL FLIGHTS HELPED HIM IN STRAFING MISSIONS. HE HOLDS THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH THREE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS.

MITCHELL'S WIFE, SHIRLEY, AND THEIR TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, LYNNE DIANNE, LIVE AT 1438 STANFORD AVE., ST. PAUL.

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POWS-FOOD (120)

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB 25 (AP)-THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS 11,000 FOOD PACKAGES READY TO SEND TO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN RED NORTH KOREA, BUT IT DOESN'T KNOW WHEN OR HOW IT WILL BE ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE THEM.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REJECTED UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ATTEMPTS TO SEND RELIEF ITEMS TO RED PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS.

L.W. NEATHERLIN, 1045 WANDA DRIVE, SHREVEPORT, LA., AMERICAN RED CROSS SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE IN KOREA, SHOWED CORRESPONDENTS CONTENTS OF SAMPLE FRUIT PACKAGES AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.

THE RED CROSS HAS 7,000 STANDARD PACKAGES, CONTAINING CANNED FOODS AND VITAMIN TABLETS TO SUPPLEMENT THE BASIC RICE DIET IN THE POW CAMPS, AND 4,000 SPECIAL PACKAGES FOR INVALIDS, CONTAINING HIGH PROTEIN SOFT FOODS WHICH ARE EASILY DIGESTED.

FOOD PACKAGES FOR POWS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING IN THE FAR EAST SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR. BECAUSE NO WAY HAS BEEN FOUND TO DISTRIBUTE THEM, THEY HAVE BEEN STORED IN A WAREHOUSE IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

NEATHERLIN SAID RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS OF OTHER ALLIES WHICH HAVE TROOPS IN KOREA ALSO HAVE FOOD PACKAGES ON HAND FOR THEIR SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY HOLD ABOUT 3,500 AMERICAN PRISONERS.

NEATHERLIN SAID THAT SINCE THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS "FAR MORE FOOD PACKAGES THAN WE NEED FOR OUR OWN POWS," IT WILL MAKE SOME AVAILABLE TO PRISONERS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES IN NATIONAL TASTES, HE SAID PRISONERS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES WILL PROBABLY PREFER TO GET PACKAGES FROM THEIR OWN HOMELANDS.

IN PAST WARS, NATIONAL RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DISTRIBUTED FOOD PACKAGES THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, A NEUTRAL COMMITTEE OF SWISS CITIZENS.

IN THIS WAR THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REFUSED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD PACKAGES OR SECURE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WELFARE OF PRISONERS. RECENTLY, DR. OTTO LEHNER, A SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, VISITED THE ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE AT PANMUNJOM IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET PERMISSION TO ENTER NORTH KOREA. HE WAS REBUFFED BY THE REDS.

IF POSSIBLE, THE RED CROSS WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE THE PACKAGES DELIVERED TO NORTH KOREAN PRISONER CAMPS AS SOON AS AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. BEFORE U.N. PRISONERS ARE RETURNED TO ALLIED LINES.

THE STANDARD PACKAGE CONTAINS CANNED CHICKEN AND VEGETABLES, MEAT AND SPAGHETTI, MEAT AND NOODLES, SALMON, SOLUBLE COFFEE, SUGAR, MARGARINE OR CHEESE, CRACKERS, POWDERED MILK, JAM, CANNED PEACHES, WATER PURIFIER TABLETS, CHEWING GUM, CHOCOLATE, SOAP, TOILET TISSUES, CIGARETTES, MATCHES, VITAMIN TABLETS, A CAN OPENER AND PLASTIC SPOONS.

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NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-ALL OF JAPAN'S POLITICAL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE COMMUNISTS, WERE IN RARE AGREEMENT TODAY IN OPPOSING AMERICAN JURISDICTION OVER POST-OCCUPATION U. S. GARRISON TROOPS WHO MAY VIOLATE JAPANESE CRIMINAL LAW.

FOR A FULL WEEK THE JAPANESE PRESS HAS PLAYED UP "FOREIGNERS'

CRIMES," A SUBJECT THAT HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY TABOO FROM THE START OF THE OCCUPATION IN 1945.

THE PRESS CAMPAIGN AND PRESSURE FROM POLITICAL PARTIES COINCIDED WITH U. S. JAPANESE TALKS DEALING WITH SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS EFFECTIVE.

THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI, LEADING CONSERVATIVE ORGAN, REPORTED TODAY THAT THE U. S. HAD MADE A PARTIAL CONCESSION TO VOLUNTARILY GIVE JURISDICTION TO JAPAN IN CASES "OF IMPORTANCE" TO JAPAN.

DESPITE THIS REPORT, THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND NEWSPAPERS CONTINUED TO URGE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT NOT TO BACK DOWN ON THE MATTER.

ASAHI SAID THE U. S. CONCESSION WOULD BE MADE IN AN OFFICIAL NOTE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT BEING NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS PREPARED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT "AT ANY TIME," BUT FELT THAT THE AMERICAN CONCESSION SHOULD BE PART OF THE MAIN AGREEMENT AND NOT A SEPARATE NOTE.

THE DOMINANT LIBERAL PARTY, RULING FORCE IN THE JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT), IN AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING URGED AN AGREEMENT ON AN EQUAL FOOTING BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE U. S. THE LIBERAL PARTY'S EXECUTIVE BOARD DECLARED THAT "FOREIGNERS' CRIMES HAVE INCREASED REMARKABLY IN RECENT WEEKS."

THIS WAS DIRECTLY IN CONTRADICTION TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE U. S. PROVOST MARSHAL IN TOKYO. HE SAID CRIMES BY AMERICANS THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION HAD BEEN "AMAZINGLY LOW" AND WERE DECREASING.

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TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-TOKYO NEWSPAPERS PLAYED UP ON THEIR CRIME NEWS PAGES TODAY A STORY OF THREE SMALL STICKUPS COMMITTED BY A MAN THEY SAID WAS WEARING A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM.

THE ROBBERIES DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH--LESS THAN \$50 IN ALL.

THE NEWSPAPERS ARE CAMPAIGNING TO HAVE AMERICANS TRIED IN JAPANESE COURTS AFTER THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.

IT IS REPORTED THAT UNDER THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ARREST BY JAPANESE POLICE, BUT WILL BE TRIED IN U.S. MILITARY COURTS.

UNTIL A MONTH AGO JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS PRINTED ALMOST NO NEWS OF CRIMES INVOLVING AMERICAN SOLDIERS. IN THOSE RARE INSTANCES, SUSPECTS WERE REFERRED TO ONLY AS "TALL MEN."

NEWSPAPERS REVERSED THIS POLICY AFTER A TOKYO BANK WAS ROBBED OF \$8,000 LAST WEEK BY THREE MEN WEARING U.S. ARMY GIGUE UNIFORMS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-ABOUT 40 JAPANESE LAST NIGHT SMASHED WINDOWS IN AN OSAKA POLICE STATION AFTER POLICE REJECTED THEIR DEMANDS FOR RELEASE OF TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR PASSING LEAFLETS ADVERTISING A COMMUNIST MEETING.

POLICE REINFORCEMENTS QUELLED THE DEKONSTRATORS AND JAILED ONE. OSAKA IS AN INDUSTRIAL CITY 350 MILES WEST OF TOKYO.

TOKYO POLICE YESTERDAY ARRESTED TWO FACTORY WORKERS SUSPECTED OF LEADING A DEMONSTRATION HERE LAST THURSDAY, PART OF A JAPAN-WIDE SERIES OF OUTBREAKS ON WHAT THE REDS CALLED "ANTI-COLONIZATION" DAY.

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A44FX

TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY DEPURGED 290 WARTIME LEADERS, SOME OF THEM DEAD. THE LIVE DEPURGEES MAY SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE.

AMONG THE DEAD CLEARED OF WARTIME RESPONSIBILITY WAS ADM. KANTARO SUZUKI, THE PREMIER WHO STEERED WAR-LOSING JAPAN TO THE SURRENDER IN AUGUST, 1945.

CY209APS NM

B50KX Q

270

TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY RELAXED TIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED LAST WEEK ON EXPORTS TO STERLING BLOC COUNTRIES.

THE TRADE MINISTRY IS TO MEET TOMORROW WITH A BRITISH LIAISON MISSION TO DISCUSS AN ADJUSTMENT OF TRADE.

OBSERVERS SAID IT APPEARED PROBABLE THAT GREAT BRITAIN WOULD GET 109,000 TONS OF HIGH GRADE STEEL NEEDED FOR HER REARMAMENT PROGRAM. THE SHIPMENT HAD BEEN THREATENED BY THE ORIGINAL REGULATIONS.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID THE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS PROBABLY WILL BE EASED IN TWO WAYS:

1. STEEL AND TEXTILES MAY BE EXEMPT ENTIRELY FROM THE HOLDDOWN ORDER.

2. THE NEW LIMIT OF THREE MONTHS FOR FUTURES TRANSACTIONS MAY BE EXTENDED TO A LONGER PERIOD.

THE NEW, Milder POLICY WAS ANNOUNCED BY FINANCE MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH THE VICE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, TAKAYUKI YAMAMOTO.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS WERE CLAMPED ON EXPORTS TO STERLING AREAS IN AN EFFORT TO TRIM JAPAN'S SKYROCKETING SURPLUS OF STERLING CREDITS, NOW TOTALING 85,000,000 POUNDS.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID THE CREDITS HAVE PILED UP PARTIALLY BECAUSE MANY STERLING COUNTRIES REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEIR OWN CURRENCIES FOR RAW MATERIALS NEEDED BY JAPAN. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID JAPAN ALSO FEARED BRITAIN MIGHT AGAIN DEVALUE THE POUND.

THE TRADE MINISTRY ASKED THAT THE RESTRICTIONS BE EASED, FEARING THEY WOULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT ON JAPAN'S LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC WELFARE.

AT TOMORROW'S MEETING WITH THE BRITISH LIAISON MISSION, THE JAPANESE WILL ASK TO BUY BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS AND RAW COTTON FROM UGANDA, AFRICA.

IN GENERAL, THE PLAN PROPOSED BY THE TRADE MINISTRY WOULD CREATE A QUOTA SYSTEM OF EXPORTS TO STERLING COUNTRIES RATHER THAN OVER-ALL RESTRICTIONS ORDERED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY.

CC724ACS NM

B93KX (Q)(GERM WARFARE)

(200)

TOKYO, FEB 25 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI GOT INTO THE LATEST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ACT TONIGHT WITH A "DENUNCIATION" OF THE UNITED STATES "FOR STARTING GERM WARFARE" IN KOREA.

STATEMENTS BY CHOU AND VICE-PREMIER KUO MO-JO, BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO, REPEATED THE ASSORTMENT OF CHARGES MADE BY VARIOUS CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN RED QUARTERS IN THE LAST THREE DAYS SINCE THE START OF THE EXTRAORDINARILY VIOLENT GERM WARFARE ACCUSATIONS.

THE CHARGE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE BY MEANS OF AIR-BORNE INSECTS IS AN OLD ONE WHICH THE REDS TROT OUT PERIODICALLY, BUT NEVER BEFORE WITH SUCH PERSISTENCE.

ALLIED OFFICERS THEORIZE THAT PERHAPS NORTH KOREA IS SUFFERING FROM A NEW OUTBREAK OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES AND THAT THE REDS ARE MAKING PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE'S NATURAL FLIGHT.

CHOU'S BROADCAST STATEMENT TONIGHT CONCLUDED:

"ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE I CHARGE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD, WITH CRIMES OF EMPLOYING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AGAINST ALL PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY OR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO SLAUGHTER PEACEFUL CITIZENS AND ARMED FIGHTERS IN KOREA, AND CALL ON THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WILL STRUGGLE TO THE VERY END TO HALT THE FRENZIED CRIMES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

GG1137ACS NM

B27KX (Q)

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(140)

TOKYO, FEB. 25-(AP)-A SOLDIER WHO, WITHOUT EXPERIENCE, USED A SCREW DRIVER TO FLY A DAMAGED PLANE HOME WITH ITS WOUNDED PILOT, WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TODAY.

THE AWARD BY THE FAR EAST COMMAND WENT TO CPL. JAMES F. KING, SON OF WILLIAM B. KING OF RT. 4, MILTON, W. VA., FOR THE STRANGE FLIGHT NEAR SONGJU, KOREA, AUG. 18, 1950.

THE CITATION SAID THAT KING, THEN A PFC IN THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, WAS AN OBSERVER IN AN UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WHEN IT WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE BEHIND ENEMY LINES. THE PILOT WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

NOT KNOWING HOW TO FLY, KING REPLACED THE SMASHED CONTROL STICK WITH A SMALL SCREWDRIVER AND FLEW THE PLANE BACK TO THE DIVISION'S AIRSTRIP, FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SEMI-CONSCIOUS PILOT.

THE CITATION, PRAISING KING'S "RARE INGENUITY AND COURAGE," SAID HIS ACTION UNDOUBTEDLY SAVED THE LIFE OF THE PILOT, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT GIVEN.

AT HIS HOME IN (CQ) MILTON, KING'S FATHER COMMENTED TONIGHT:

"HE (THE SON) WAS ALWAYS RIGHT HANDY WITH A SCREWDRIVER."

THE ELDER KING ALSO SAID THE AWARD OBVIOUSLY WAS MADE IN ABSENTIA SINCE THE CORPORAL NOW IS STATIONED AT RIDGEWOOD, MD.

HE SAID IT WAS THE CORPORAL'S SECOND MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS ACTION IN KOREA.

ON AUGUST 14, 1950, FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO THE UNUSUAL FLIGHT, HE WAS DECORATED WITH THE AIR MEDAL. DETAILS BEHIND THAT PRESENTATION WERE NOT AVAILABLE, THE FATHER SAID.

KING SAID HIS SON RETURNED HOME FROM KOREA ON LEAVE ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO AND MARRIED THE FORMER FRANCES STEVENS OF CULLODEN, W.VA.

THREE OF THE CORPORAL'S BROTHERS SAW ARMY SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR TWO. "THEY DID A FINE JOB," THE FATHER SAID, "BUT THEY DIDN'T GET AS MANY MEDALS AS JIM HAS."

PR122AES NM

D26KX

TOKYO, FEB 25 (AP)-AMERICAN-JAPANESE TALKS ON A PROPOSED TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OPENED TODAY.

"I HOPE THAT THESE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WILL BRING COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT ON PROVISIONS OF THIS IMPORTANT TREATY WHICH WILL GOVERN FUTURE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES," FRANK WARING, COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, SAID IN AN OPENING STATEMENT.

NO SCHEDULE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE TALKS.

GG1030ACS NM

A42FX

IWO JIMA, FEB. 25-(AP)-ABOUT 100 U.S. AIRMEN AND COAST GUARDSMEN STOOD IN A COLD RAIN ON IWO JIMA SATURDAY AND MARKED THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAMED FLAG-RAISING ATOP MOUNT SURIBACHI.

THREE RIFLE VOLLEYS WERE FIRED AND TWO BUGLERS BLEW "TO THE COLORS" AND "TAPS" AS A WHITE CARNATION WREATH WAS PLACED ON SURIBACHI MONUMENT. CHAPLAIN (LT.) WARREN BEDINGFIELD OF DUBLIN, GA., GAVE A SHORT TALK AND PRAYER IN MEMORY OF THE MEN WHO DIED IN THE WORLD WAR II FIGHT FOR THE ISLAND OF VOLCANIC SANDS AND STEAMING SULPHUR PITS.

ABOUT 5,000 AMERICAN MARINES AND 22,000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHT FOR THE ISLAND WHICH ENDED MARCH 16, 1945.

THE MONUMENT MARKS THE SITE WHERE SIX MARINES RAISED A FLAG ON THE 387-FOOT HIGH SUMMIT.

CY206APS

A55FX

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 25-(AP)-NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH SAID TODAY NON-COMMUNIST CHINESE SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY U.N. FORCES IN KOREA WILL BE WELCOMED HERE "TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF ANTI-COMMUNISM."

YEH EMPHASIZED THE PRISONERS WOULD BE INVESTIGATED TO MAKE CERTAIN THEY ARE GENUINELY ANTI-COMMUNIST.

SOME CHINESE PRISONERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SIGNED IN BLOOD PETITIONS APPEALING FOR PERMISSION TO JOIN GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN HAVE SAID MANY PRISONERS FORMERLY WERE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS IMPRESSED INTO THE RED ARMIES.

LW253APS NM

B40 (Q)

KX FOR FX APW

WITH SAIGON (200)

HONG KONG, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO REPORTED IN A DISPATCH FROM NANNING, IN COMMUNIST CHINA, TODAY THAT 1,500 RED CHINESE PARATROOPERS HAVE ARRIVED IN KWANGSI PROVINCE FOR "ACTION IN INDOCHINA IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE."

THE PAPER, WHICH FREQUENTLY IS AHEAD OF OTHER SOURCES WITH NEWS OF MAJOR MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH CHINA, SAID TWO REGIMENTS OF CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" ALREADY HAD SEEN ACTION AGAINST THE FRENCH NEAR HOA BINH BUT HAD BEEN THROWN BACK.

THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THEIR ABANDONMENT OF HOA BINH, SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AND UNTIL ITS CAPTURE LAST NOVEMBER A MAJOR JUNCTION ON THE ROUTE OF SUPPLIES GOING FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO THE RED-LED VIETMINH GUERRILLAS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH INDOCHINA. MILITARY OBSERVERS HERE VIEWED THE REPORT OF THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS AT HOA BINH WITH SKEPTICISM, HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF CORROBORATING FRENCH REPORTS.

THE DISPATCH, OBVIOUSLY WRITTEN BEFORE WORD OF THE FRENCH WITHDRAWAL FROM HOA BINH, SAID THE PARATROOPERS WOULD BE USED IN THE VIETMINH ATTACK THERE.

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B44 (SEG) (250)

HONG KONG, FEB. 25-(AP)-WORD RECEIVED HERE TODAY OF THE ARREST BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP JOHN O'SHEA OF DEEP RIVER, CONN., AND FOUR OTHERS IN KIANGSI PROVINCE AROUSED BELIEF THAT THE REDS ARE MAKING A FINAL ROUNDUP THERE OF THE FRANCISCAN LEGION OF MARY.

A NUN OF THE ORDER, SISTER AGNES GRUSON OF LILLE, FRANCE, WAS SENTENCED IN CHUNGKING TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR "KILLING 300 ORPHANS," A COMMON CHARGE AGAINST NUNS WHO WORKED IN ORPHANAGES.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY BITTER AGAINST THE LEGION, WHICH OPERATED HOSPITALS, ORPHANAGES AND SCHOOLS, BECAUSE OF ITS INFLUENCE ON CHILDREN.

O'SHEA, 64 AND A RESIDENT OF CHINA SINCE 1921, WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH TWO CHINESE PRIESTS AND TWO LAY CATHOLICS AT KANCHOW DIOCESE IN KIANGSI PROVINCE. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN POOR HEALTH. THE REDS HAVE REFUSED FOOD OFFERINGS FOR HIM.

SISTER AGNES WAS ARRESTED LAST APRIL BUT WAS NOT TRIED UNTIL LAST MONTH. THE 45-YEAR-OLD NUN HAD BEEN IN CHINA 24 YEARS, MOSTLY IN AN ORPHANAGE ABOUT 30 MILES FROM CHUNGKING.

ANOTHER NUN OF THE SAME ORPHANAGE, SISTER CLEMENCE HEIRBOUT OF TENSCH, BELGIUM, WHO WAS ALSO TRIED ON THE SAME CHARGE IN JANUARY BUT WAS RELEASED, BROUGHT NEWS OF SISTER AGNES' SENTENCE. THESE TWO WERE THE LAST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY WHO RAN HOSPITALS, ORPHANAGES, CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS AROUND CHUNGKING.

FROM TSINAN IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE CAME WORD THAT BISHOP CYRIL RUDOLPH JARRE OF AHRWEILER, GERMANY, WHO HAS BEEN IN PRISON FOR EIGHT MONTHS, HAS BEEN REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL. THE REDS REFUSE TO LET OTHER CHURCHMEN SEE HIM.

IN THE PAST, TRANSFER OF PRISONERS FROM JAIL TO A HOSPITAL USUALLY MEANT THE PRISONER WAS DEAD OR DYING. CATHOLICS HERE HAVE BEEN AWARE FOR MONTHS THAT THE 74-YEAR-OLD JARRE WAS SERIOUSLY ILL.

HA737AES

A20 (290)

NIGHT LEAD BRITISH AIR

BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH

LONDON, FEB. 25-(AP)-BRITAIN SAID TODAY TOP PRIORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO EXPANDING ITS AIR ARM UNDER A THREE-YEAR \$3,780,000,000 (B) DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND 111 MILLION POUNDS (\$310,800,000) IN THE COMING YEAR ON NEW AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING AN ALL-JET FIGHTER FORCE AND NEW JET BOMBERS--STILL IN THE WORKS--WHICH SOMEDAY WILL REPLACE AMERICAN B-29S STATIONED IN BRITAIN.

THE PROGRAM WAS REVEALED IN A WHITE PAPER, RELEASED ALONG WITH REPORTS ON GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES AND 1952-53 ESTIMATES OF DEFENSE SPENDING.

BIGGEST AIR EXPANSION WILL BE IN THE SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE NOW STATIONED IN EUROPE AS PART OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND. ITS SQUADRONS ARE TO BE RE-EQUIPPED WITH BRITAIN'S LATEST VENOM JETS. HIGH PRIORITY ALSO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO EXPANDING THE RADAR NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ISLES.

THE NAVAL REPORT SAID BRITAIN IS PRODUCING FASTER AND BETTER SUBMARINES AND IS INVESTIGATING ATOM-POWERED AND OXYGEN-DRIVEN SUBS.

THE NAVY SAID ITS MOST PROMISING NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPON WILL BE A GUIDED WEAPON CAPABLE OF HITTING ENEMY PLANES BEFORE THEY REACH THE DEFENSE FIGHTERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. THERE IS ALSO A TORPEDO IN PRODUCTION WHICH WOULD SEEK OUT AND DESTROY ITS TARGET "WHATEVER"

EVASIVE MEASURES ARE TAKEN." ANTI-SUBMARINE SHIPS WILL HAVE NEW DEVICES FOR SEEKING OUT SUBMERGED ENEMY SUBS. BRITAIN'S NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, FIVE OF WHICH ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WILL HAVE FLIGHT DECK EQUIPMENT "CONSIDERABLY IN ADVANCE OF ANYTHING SO FAR IN SERVICE."

THE REPORT ON DEFENSE ESTIMATES SAID BRITAIN WILL NEARLY DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S FIGURE FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SPENDING, PUTTING UP 12 MILLION POUNDS (\$33,600,000). THIS WILL COVER ITEMS NEEDED FOR COMMON DEFENSE IN WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING PROVISION OF AIRFIELDS AND COMMUNICATIONS INSIDE BRITAIN.

BRITAIN'S ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION TOWARD COMMON EXPENSES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS DECREASED BY 735,000 POUNDS (\$2,058,000) TO \$5,460,000 FOR THE COMING YEAR.

JS535PES

A101 (380)

BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH

LONDON, FEB. 25-(AP)-BRITAIN GAVE THE ROYAL AIR FORCE TOP PRIORITY TODAY IN THIS NATION'S \$3,780,000,000 DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THAT POLICY DIRECTIVE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT ALONG WITH THE 1952-53 ESTIMATES OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURE. THE ESTIMATES WERE PUBLISHED AS THREE WHITE PAPERS--ONE FOR EACH OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

"WHATEVER THE DIFFICULTIES, THE NEED IS SUCH THAT THE MOST URGENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE R.A.F. WILL HAVE FIRST CALL ON THE NATIONAL RESOURCES," THE AIR ESTIMATES SAID.

THE DEFENSE ESTIMATES INCLUDED 12 MILLION POUNDS (\$33,600,000) FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE. THIS IS NEARLY DOUBLE THE CORRESPONDING FIGURE LAST YEAR. THIS ESTIMATE COVERS ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN AIRFIELDS AND COMMUNICATIONS INSIDE BRITAIN.

THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE COMMON EXPENSES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS DECREASED BY 735,000 POUNDS (\$2,058,000) TO 1,950,000 POUNDS (\$5,460,000).

THE AIR DOCUMENT ADDED THAT BRITAIN'S FIGHTER FORCES NOW ARE ON AN ALL-JET BASIS, BUT AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS WILL REMAIN IN SERVICE WITH THE R.A.F. UNTIL THIS NATION'S FOUR-JET VALIANT BOMBER IS READY TO REPLACE THEM. NO TARGET DATE FOR THAT WAS GIVEN.

IN ADDITION TO EXPANDING ITS AIR FORCES, BRITAIN SAID IT IS PRODUCING FASTER-THAN-EVER SUBMARINES, AND IS INVESTIGATING ATOMIC AND OXYGEN-DRIVEN SUBMARINES.

DURING THE COMING YEAR THE AIR FORCE WILL SPEND 111 MILLION POUNDS (\$310,800,000) ON NEW AIRCRAFT.

BIGGEST AIR EXPANSION WILL BE IN THE SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE, NOW STATIONED IN EUROPE AS PART OF GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S COMMAND. ITS SQUADRONS ARE TO BE REEQUIPPED WITH BRITAIN'S LATEST VENOM FIGHTERS.

HIGH PRIORITY IS ALSO TO BE GIVEN, THE AIR ESTIMATES ADDED, TO ENLARGING THIS ISLAND'S RADAR NETWORK IN THE COMING YEAR.

THE NAVY SAID ITS MOST PROMISING ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPON "UNDOUBTEDLY" WILL BE A GUIDED WEAPON CAPABLE OF HITTING ENEMY PLANES AT RANGES BETWEEN THOSE OF DEFENDING FIGHTERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

THE NAVY SAID NEW TYPES OF ANTI-SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT ARE UNDER DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS A TORPEDO WHICH WOULD SEEK OUT AND DESTROY ITS TARGET "WHATEVER EVASIVE MEASURES ARE TAKEN."

BRITAIN IS BUILDING FIVE NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIERS. ONE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY UPON COMPLETION. THE CARRIERS WILL HAVE FLIGHT DECK EQUIPMENT "CONSIDERABLY IN ADVANCE OF ANYTHING SO FAR IN SERVICE," THE DOCUMENT SAID.

JS1034AES

A63

(270)

LONDON, FEB. 25-(AP)-RUSSIA ACCUSED ITALY TONIGHT OF VIOLATING ITS 1947 PEACE TREATY AND REJECTED ITALIAN COMPLAINTS THAT RUSSIA BALKED ITALY'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

A SOVIET NOTE TO ITALY, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, WAS HEARD HERE. THE NOTE SAID ITALY WILL NOT BE ABLE "TO EVADE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES."

ANSWERING AN ITALIAN NOTE OF FEB. 8 WHICH DISAVOWED ITS TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO RUSSIA FOR FIVE SOVIET VETOS OF ITALY'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N., THE RUSSIAN NOTE COUNTERCHARGED THAT ITALY:

1. "PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF OTHER AGGRESSIVE STATES THE TERRITORY OF ITALY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ENTIRE NETWORK OF MILITARY BASES."
2. ENTERED "THE AGGRESSIVE NORTH ATLANTIC BLOC."
3. FAILED TO FULFILL REPARATIONS OBLIGATIONS TO THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE 1947 TREATY.

THE NOTE CHARGED THAT THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE TREATY "PROVE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS EMBARKED UPON THE ROAD OF NON-RECOGNITION OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PEACE TREATY. X X X

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ACT IN SUCH A WAY IF IT WAS NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH ORGANIZERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC BLOC -- THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE -- AND IF IT HAD NOT SUBORDINATED ITS POLICY TO AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THAT BLOC.

"YET THIS CIRCUMSTANCE BY NO MEANS LESSENS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ITS ACTS."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE NOTE WAS HANDED YESTERDAY TO THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ROME.

AT RECENT SESSIONS OF THE U.N. IN PARIS, RUSSIA OFFERED TO VOTE FOR ADMISSION OF ITALY AS WELL AS EIGHT OTHER WESTERN-SPONSORED COUNTRIES IF THE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD VOTE TO ADMIT ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND OUTER MONGOLIA. RUSSIA REFUSED TO CONSIDER SOUTH KOREA FOR MEMBERSHIP, HOWEVER, EVEN IN A PACKAGE DEAL.

SS829PES

B72 Q

LONDON, FEB. 25-(AP)-TRAVEL OF JAPANESE INTO MALAYA AND SINGAPORE MAY BE FACILITATED SOON, IT WAS SAID IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT QUARTERS TODAY.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS WHICH AT PRESENT EXCLUDE ALMOST ALL JAPANESE FROM THESE TERRITORIES IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. DOORS WILL NOT BE THROWN WIDE OPEN AND APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO TRAVEL PROBABLY WOULD BE JUDGED INDIVIDUALLY, IT WAS SAID. BUT THERE WAS A GROWING BELIEF IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS THAT IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT FOR COMPELLING REASONS.

LAST WEEK IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES REFUSED AN APPLICATION OF SIX JAPANESE WHO SOUGHT TO ENTER THE KELANTAN STATE OF MALAYA TO INSPECT AND ULTIMATELY TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE TAMANGAN IRON MINES, WHICH WERE UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE PACIFIC WAR. A COLONIAL OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THESE SPECIFIC CASES.

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A127

NIGHT LEAD LEAD FRENCH (150)
PARIS, TUESDAY, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS JOINED PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS EARLY TODAY TO PASS A BILL PROVIDING THAT THE FRENCH MINIMUM WAGE WILL GO UP 10 PER CENT WHENEVER THE COST OF LIVING INCREASES BY THE SAME AMOUNT. *32 174
THE VOTE, IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH CUT SHARPLY ACROSS THE USUAL PARTY ALLIANCES, WAS 355 FOR THE BILL TO 246 AGAINST IT. ONLY THE CONSERVATIVES, INCLUDING SUPPORTERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, OPPOSED IT.

THE PRESENT MINIMUM WAGE IS 20,700 FRANCS (\$59.14) MONTHLY. TEN PER CENT RISES IN LIVING COSTS HAVE BEEN OCCURRING RECENTLY EVERY FEW MONTHS.

FAURE PRESENTS TO THE ASSEMBLY LATER TODAY HIS 15 PER CENT ACROSS-THAT-BOARD TAX INCREASE PROPOSAL TO MEET DEFENSE NEEDS. THE PREMIER DECIDED TO HIKE THE INCREASE FROM 10 TO 15 PER CENT AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CONFERENCE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL. THE NATO COUNCIL SET FRANCE'S MILITARY BUDGET AT A RECORD POSTWAR 1,400 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS).

BD&SN1119PES

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(240)

PARIS, FEB. 25-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE PLANS TO ASK FRANCE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY FOR FIVE PER CENT MORE TAXES -- AN INCREASE OF 15 INSTEAD OF A SCHEDULED 10 PER CENT -- TO PAY FOR THE COUNTRY'S ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE.

RETURNING FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON, THE PREMIER TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD ASK PARLIAMENT TO SPEND 1,400 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS) ON DEFENSE IN 1952 -- ALMOST DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S APPROPRIATION OF 743 BILLIONS.

THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE 195 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 560 MILLION DOLLARS), HE SAID, BUT FRANCE STILL WILL HAVE TO RAISE 120 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 340 MILLION DOLLARS) MORE THAN SHE HAD COUNTED ON.

FAURE SAID THE FRENCH CABINET, WITH WHICH HE MET SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THREE HOURS, HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO ASK THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IF NECESSARY ON HIS TAX PLAN. IF HE DID THAT, HE WOULD BE STAKING THE LIFE OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE PLAN.

THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS VOICED DISPLEASURE WITH EVEN THE 10 PER CENT TAX INCREASE.

ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE, FAURE POINTED OUT THAT FRANCE AT LISBON HAD OBTAINED 105 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 300 MILLION DOLLARS) MORE IN U.S. AID THAN HAD BEEN PLEDGED. HE SAID, TOO, THAT FRANCE WILL NOT HAVE TO INCREASE THE PRESENT CONSCRIPTION PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS BECAUSE SHE NOW IS EXPECTED TO FURNISH 12 INSTEAD OF 14 DIVISIONS FOR THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY.

FAURE SAID ONLY ONE-HALF THE ADDITIONAL SUM FOR DEFENSE WILL COME FROM HIGHER TAXES. HE PROMISED TO CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING TO GET THE REMAINDER.

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A61

(190)

NIGHT LEAD MANEUVERS

NAPLES, ITALY, TUESDAY, FEB. 26-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF SHIPS AND PLANES FROM FOUR NATIONS WILL BEGIN AT DAWN TODAY THE MOST EXTENSIVE PEACE-TIME NAVAL TRAINING EXERCISES EVER HELD IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

A CARRIER TASK FORCE FROM THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE RENDEZVOUS WITH A FRENCH TASK FORCE OF CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS.

A COMBINED TASK FORCE OF BRITISH AND ITALIAN WARSHIPS, WHICH WILL OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF A 40-SHIP CONVOY MADE UP OF BRITISH, U.S. AND ITALIAN VESSELS, ALSO WILL MEET WITH THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET UNIT.

THE CONVOY WILL BE UNDER AIR ATTACK DURING THE DAY BY FRENCH AND U.S. PLANES.

IN ADDITION TO THE AIR PATROLS AND AIR COVER FOR THE CONVOY, THERE WILL BE A WAR PATROL BY FRENCH, BRITISH AND U.S. SUBMARINES IN ASSIGNED AREAS. THESE SUBMARINE UNITS WILL BE OPPOSED BY FRENCH AND U.S. GROUPS.

SHIPS TAKING PART IN THE EXERCISE INCLUDE THE AMERICAN CARRIERS MIDWAY AND TARAWA, THE BRITISH CARRIER THESUS, THE FRENCH CARRIER LAFAYETTE, PLUS AUXILIARY CARRIERS, DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES AND A VARIETY OF ESCORT AND CARGO VESSELS FROM THE FOUR NATIONS.

THE EXERCISE, SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH 5, IS UNDER THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY.

SS819PES

A136

ROME, FEB. 25-(AP)-"OPERATION GRAND SLAM," STARTS TOMORROW--THE LARGEST AERIAL AND NAVAL MANEUVER EVER CARRIED OUT BY ALLIED NAVIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

ADMIRAL ROBERT B. CARNEY, SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMANDER OF THE NATO ARMIES WILL SUPERVISE THE OPERATIONS, IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS WILL PARTICIPATE.

THE OPERATION WILL INCLUDE A MASSIVE BOMBARDMENT BY THE ALLIED WARSHIPS.

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PARIS, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S CHIEF UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE JACOB MALIK IS STILL IN RUSSIA. HE AND HIS WIFE AND SON WERE LISTED AS PASSENGERS ON THE CUNARD LINER QUEEN MARY, WHICH DOCKED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, BUT THE MALIKS WEREN'T ABOARD.

MALIK REPORTEDLY WENT TO MOSCOW AFTER THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDED ITS RECENT MEETING HERE. HIS EMBASSY WOULD GIVE NO EXPLANATION OF HOW THE NAMES MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN ON THE QUEEN MARY'S PASSENGER LIST.

THE MALIKS WERE SHOWN ON A LIST OF PERSONS WITH RESERVATIONS WHO DID NOT EMBARK.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-WHERE IS RUSSIA'S CHIEF UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE, JACOB A. MALIK?

MALIK, HIS WIFE AND SON HAD BEEN LISTED AS PASSENGERS ON THE CUNARD LINER QUEEN MARY, WHICH DOCKED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY. BUT THEY WERE NOT ABOARD. THE MALIKS' NAMES WERE FOUND ON A LIST OF PERSONS WITH RESERVATIONS WHO DID NOT EMBARK.

THERE WAS A REPORT THAT MALIK HAD RETURNED TO MOSCOW AFTER THE RECENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION CONCLUDED IN PARIS.

THE SOVIET UNION'S U.N. DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS HERE, IN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES LAST NIGHT, SUGGESTED TO NEWSMEN THAT THEY "CALL" TODAY. EFFORTS TO CHECK IN LONDON AND PARIS WERE UNAVAILING.

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GENEVA, FEB 25-(AP-JOSEPH L. HARMON, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DELEGATE, TOLD AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE TODAY THAT WAGE INCREASES FOR 15 MILLION WHITE COLLAR WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE LAGGING FAR BEHIND THOSE OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

THE ILO COMMITTEE IS SEEKING METHODS OF IMPROVING THE LOT OF SALARIED EMPLOYEES AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS. HARMON MENTIONED SCHOOL TEACHERS PARTICULARLY AS "DESERVING OF CONSIDERATION."

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NIGHT LEAD NATO

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB 25-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC ALLIES CLOSED THEIR HISTORIC MEETING HERE TODAY WITH AGREEMENTS TO REARM GERMANY AND PUT A MASSIVE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP IN HIGH GEAR. THEY INVITED SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, TO BE NATO'S ADMINISTRATIVE BOSS, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL MET FOR FIVE DAYS. THEY HAILED THEIR CONFERENCE AS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE NINE THE NATO COUNCIL HAS HELD SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1949.

THEY HAD BLUE-PRINTED A VAST MASTER PLAN FOR DEFENDING THE WEST AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND SET ABOUT TO REORGANIZE THE SPRAWLING SETUP UNDER A STREAMLINED NON-MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS TO WORK AT THE SIDE OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S SUPREME MILITARY COMMAND.

THE MINISTERS AGREED TO SPREAD A NETWORK OF SOME 200 JET FIGHTERS AND ATOM BOMBER BASES ALONG THE 2,000-MILE FRONT FACING THE IRON CURTAIN TO THE EAST. GEN. EISENHOWER IS TO GET 50 DIVISIONS AND 4,000 AIRCRAFT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND DOUBLE THAT IN TWO YEARS.

THEY GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO THE FORMATION OF A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WHICH WOULD PUT WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN A ONE-UNIFORM ARMY AT THE SIDE OF THOSE FROM FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG. WHEN SUCH AN ORGANIZATION FINALLY IS RATIFIED BY THE SIX PARLIAMENTS AND RECRUITING STARTS, THEY TOO WILL BE UNDER EISENHOWER, THUS GIVING GERMANY AN INDIRECT VOICE IN NATO. THIS LAST STEP IS NOT EXPECTED FOR MANY MONTHS.

THE MINISTERS TELEPHONED AN INVITATION TO FRANKS IN WASHINGTON TO BECOME NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL, BOSS OF AN ORGANIZATION DRAWN ALONG THE OUTLINES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. FRANKS ASKED FOR TWO DAYS TO CONSIDER WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT.

THE MOST IMMEDIATE ACTION RESULTING FROM THE LISBON DECISIONS WILL BE TO START WORK ON HALF A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF "INFRASTRUCTURE," THE NATO WORD FOR AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS NEEDED TO BACK UP THEIR ARMIES.

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FOR THIS AND FOR THE OTHER COSTS OF INSURING THE WESTERN WORLD OF SAFETY FROM COMMUNIST ATTACK, SOME 400 MILLION TAXPAYERS IN THE 14 MEMBER NATIONS WILL HAVE TO DIG DEEP INTO THEIR POCKETS.

THERE WERE REPORTS THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO PAY 43 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE COST. THIS WOULD ADD AN ESTIMATED 215 MILLION DOLLARS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S \$7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID BILL, WHICH CONGRESS BEGINS DEBATING IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. DIPLOMATS HERE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT THE BOLD STEPS FORWARD TAKEN AT THE CONFERENCE HERE WILL MAKE THE CONGRESSMEN MORE AMENABLE TO THE PROPOSITION.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE REPORTEDLY PROMISED TO PUT UP 13 PER CENT EACH OF

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THE BILL, WITH THE REMAINING 31 PER CENT TO BE SHARED BY THE SEVEN OTHER NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. GREECE AND TURKEY, NEW MEMBERS OF NATO, ARE NOT PARTICIPANTS IN THE INFRA-STRUCTURE PROGRAM, NOR ARE PORTUGAL AND ICELAND.

THE FIRST TEST OF THE NEW AND GREATER DEFENSE BUILDUP IS DUE IN PARIS, WHERE PREMIER EDGAR FAURE RETURNED FROM LISBON TO ASK A BALKY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR A 15 PER CENT BOOST IN TAXES.

MOST OF THE MINISTERS PREPARED TO LEAVE TONIGHT. BUT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN STAYED ON TO WORK OVER BCG THREE DECISIONS ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. THEY MEET TONIGHT AND PROBABLY AGAIN TOMORROW.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE THREE POWERS SOON MAY MAKE A JOINT DECLARATION CALLING ON RUSSIA AGAIN TO HELP SPEED UP INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA. THE MINISTERS ALSO WILL STUDY AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR SWEEPING AWAY MOST OF THE CONTROLS ON THE DEFEATED NATION'S WAR INDUSTRIES.

WORK IS ONLY BEGINNING FOR OTHERS LIKE U.S. MUTUAL AID COORDINATOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN W. SNYDER AND THE FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE TWO NATIONS. THEY HAVE TO GO TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LAWMAKERS AND ASK FOR THE MONEY.

SNYDER SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT HE AND ACHESON AND DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT LOVETT HAD GIVEN "SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" TO EUROPE'S WOES, BUT "IN MY VIEW THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED FOR AN ADEQUATE EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT MUST REMAIN WITH THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OVER THE LONGER PERIOD."

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO MILITARY STANDING GROUP, LEFT BY PLANE FOR A REST BEFORE GOING BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS HEARINGS.

THE MANY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN IN EUROPE'S PARLIAMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE NATO MEETING WERE DESCRIBED BY MANY MINISTERS AS STEPS TOWARD THE EVENTUAL FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

A DECLARATION OF NATO AIMS, WRITTEN MAINLY BY EDEN, MADE IT CLEAR THAT NATO WILL REMAIN IN BEING EVEN AFTER THE THREAT OF WORLD WAR III HAS PASSED.

THE DECLARATION SAID THE REORGANIZATION OF NATO WAS AGREED "SO THAT IT MAY BECOME A STILL MORE EFFECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF LIKE-MINDED NATIONS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN IN PEACE THE UNITY OF PURPOSE AND EFFORT ACHIEVED IN THE FACE OF PRESENT DANGERS."

INVITING FRANKS TO BECOME THE CIVILIAN HEAD OF THIS COMMUNITY WAS THE RESULT OF A DEAL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE AMERICANS AGREED TO A BRITISH CHIEF IF BRITAIN WOULD GIVE UP HER DEMANDS THAT SOME OF HIS AGENCIES BE IN LONDON.

FRANKS, 47, HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON SINCE 1948. IF HE ACCEPTS THE SECRETARY GENERALSHIP, HE WILL HEAD AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL DO AWAY WITH THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD AND THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES IN LONDON AND THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC BOARD IN PARIS.

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IN THE REORGANIZATION OF NATO, SOME 500 OFFICIALS ARE TO MOVE TO PARIS AS SOON AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE CAN BE FOUND.

THE NATO MINISTERS ALSO CHANGED EISENHOWER'S TERMS OF REFERENCE TO GIVE HIM MORE DUTIE AND ADDED RE PON IBILITIE, MAINLY IN SETTING UP PRIORITIES FOR THE DI TRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT AND THE SUPPLY OF

ARMS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO HIS TROOPS.

A 1,000-WORD COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TWO HOURS AFTER THE FINAL MEETING SAID THE MINISTERS ADOPTED A REPORT EMPHASIZING "THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND EXPANSION AND LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF WORKING OUT CLOSER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER BODIES." NOTABLY THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC). THIS MEANS THAT NATO, IN ADDITION TO BUILDING UP ITS ARMED STRENGTH, IS ATTEMPTING TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC UNITY AT THE SAME TIME, DELEGATES SAID.

THE TARGET FOR THE NEXT 10 MONTHS OF 1952 IS TO RAISE SOME 20 DIVISIONS TO GO INTO THE FIELD BESIDE THE ESTIMATED 30 ALREADY UNDER EISENHOWER'S COMMAND. MILITARY MEN HAD "COSMIC SECRET" STAMPED ON ALL DETAILED PLANS OF WHERE AND HOW THESE DIVISIONS ARE TO BE RAISED. IT APPEARED CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT NONE OF THESE NEW DIVISIONS WAS EXPECTED TO COME FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE U.S. ALREADY HAS SIX DIVISIONS IN GERMANY.

SOME DISPUTES STILL REMAINED IN THE NATO COUNCIL, DESPITE THE COMMUNIQUE'S EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY. ITALY HAS PROTESTED PUTTING GREEK AND TURKISH LAND AND AIR FORCES UNDER CARNEY, WHICH BYPASSES THE SOUTHERN LAND FORCES CHIEF, ITALIAN GEN. MAURIZIO DE CASTIGLIONE. THIS DISPUTE HAS BEEN LEFT UP TO EISENHOWER TO SETTLE.

ANOTHER IS BRITISH INSISTENCE THAT A BRITISH ADMIRAL BE NAMED MEDITERRANEAN COMMANDER. THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T WANT ITS FLEET, WHICH MAKES UP THE BIGGEST NAVAL FORCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, UNDER A BRITISH COMMANDER. THIS DISPUTE ALSO WAS SHELVED FOR THE MOMENT.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD NATO

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ADJOURNED TONIGHT AFTER INVITING SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, TO BECOME NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL.

THE COUNCIL ALSO BLUEPRINTED A HISTORIC MASTER PLAN FOR DEFENDING WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNISM AND APPROVED A REORGANIZATION PLAN WHICH STREAMLINES NATO'S NON-MILITARY SIDE, WITH PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

SEVERAL OF THE MINISTERS REMAINED AFTER ADJOURNMENT TONIGHT TO DRAFT A FINAL COMMUNIQUE FOR ISSUANCE LATER. LEADERS OF THE ALLIANCE WHICH STRETCHES FROM ICELAND TO TURKEY, HAILED THE MEETING AS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE NINE NATO HAS HELD.

THE MINISTERS ALSO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED ON HOW THE 10 NATIONS INVOLVED WILL PAY THE ESTIMATED 450 MILLION DOLLAR BILL FOR "INFRASTRUCTURE"--AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES WHICH GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SAYS ARE A TOP PRIORITY DEFENSE REQUIREMENT.

ONE INFORMED ESTIMATE OF THE FINAL BREAKDOWN WAS "AROUND 43 PER CENT FOR THE UNITED STATES, 13 PER CENT EACH FOR BRITAIN AND FRANCE" AND LESSER AMOUNTS FOR THE OTHER SEVEN NATIONS. PORTUGAL, ICELAND, GREECE AND TURKEY ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM.

OPENING OF THE FINAL COUNCIL SESSION WAS POSTPONED FOR TWO HOURS (UNTIL NOON EST) AS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN A SPECIAL COMMITTEE SESSION SOUGHT TO SETTLE FINAL DIFFERENCES OVER THESE TWO SUBJECTS.

A BIG THREE MEETING ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TOMORROW HOLDS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HERE. THEY WILL TALK CHIEFLY ABOUT LIFTING ALLIED CONTROLS ON DEFEATED WEST GERMANY'S WAR INDUSTRIES AND TRY TO SETTLE THE FINAL SIZE AND FORM OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

MOST OF THE OTHER 1,500 DELEGATES AND ADVISERS TODAY LEAVE LISBON--NOW CELEBRATING CARNIVAL TIME AMIDST FLOWERING ALMOND TREES--AND SCATTER TO THEIR HOMELANDS.

THEY FELT THEY HAD HELD THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S NINE MEETINGS. IT TOLD EISENHOWER FOR THE FIRST TIME JUST WHAT FORCES HE CAN COUNT ON TO RESIST ANY RED ARMY AGGRESSION.

BY THE END OF 1952, HE IS DUE TO HAVE IN EUROPE A 50-DIVISION, 4,000-AIRCRAFT FIGHTING FORCE WITH STRONG NAVAL SUPPORT.

IN 1954, THIS IS TO GROW TO ABOUT 88 DIVISIONS, BY THE ECONOMISTS' CALCULATIONS, OR 100 DIVISIONS, IF THE MILITARY MEN'S FULL TARGET IS ACHIEVED. THIS THREE-YEAR PROGRAM, THE ECONOMISTS ESTIMATED, WILL COST WESTERN TAXPAYERS A TOTAL OF 300 BILLION DOLLARS.

EISENHOWER WILL ASSUME IMPORTANT NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. HIS SHAPE HEADQUARTERS WILL MUSHROOM AS ALLIED FORCES FROM ICELAND TO THE DARDANELLES ARE UNIFIED UNDER A SINGLE COMMAND.

AN ESTIMATED 200-PLUS AIRBASES WILL PROVIDE INSURANCE AGAINST SUDDEN ATTACK BY RUSSIA'S KOREAN-PROVED JETS OR NEW LONG-RANGE BOMBERS.

THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL ALSO GAVE ITS BLESSING HERE TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THAT IS A PLAN FOR A SUPRA-NATIONAL EUROPEAN FORCE MADE UP OF FRENCH, ITALIAN, WEST GERMAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURG FIGHTING MEN.

EISENHOWER WOULD BE IN COMMAND, JUST AS HE WOULD OVER U.S., BRITISH AND OTHER FORCES COMMITTED TO NATO BUT OUTSIDE EDC.

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THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS A LONG WAY FROM EXISTENCE STILL. FIRST EACH NATION MUST SIGN A TREATY. THEN EACH PARLIAMENT MUST RATIFY IT. ONLY THEN CAN GERMAN RECRUITING BEGIN.

THE LISBON DECISIONS MEAN NEW SACRIFICES FOR CITIZENS OF ALLIED POWERS. TAXES PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO BE STEPPED UP TO MEET SPIRALING

COSTS OF THE ATOMIC AGE DEFENSE.

FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, FOR INSTANCE, SAID TODAY FRANCE'S TAXES WILL BE UPPED 15 PER CENT--INSTEAD OF 10 PER CENT, AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

LEGIONS OF MEN MUST DON UNIFORMS--AND QUICKLY.

EISENHOWER NOW HAS LESS THAN 30 DIVISIONS COMBAT-READY OR AVAILABLE WITHIN TWO WEEKS. TWENTY OR MORE MUST BE BUILT WITHIN 10 MONTHS TO MEET THE LISBON TARGETS.

TODAY UNDER 1,000 FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, MOSTLY U.S., ARE IN EUROPE. THE YEAR'S GOAL IS FOUR TIMES THAT.

DESPITE DIFFICULTIES AHEAD, SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS WERE HEARTENED OVER THE LISBON MEETING. THEY BELIEVE EUROPE'S STEPS TOWARD SELF DEFENSE WILL LESSEN THE DIFFICULTY OF WINNING U.S. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S \$7,900,000,000 (B) REQUEST FOR FOREIGN AID NEXT MONTH.

"WITHOUT PROGRESS HERE, I'D HARDLY HAVE DARED GO UP ON THE HILL TO TESTIFY," ONE AMERICAN OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED AS TELLING FRIENDS. "IT'S GOING TO BE ROUGH GOING ANYWAY."

THE BIG QUESTION CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO ASK IS, "CAN EUROPE DEFEND ITSELF IF THE LISBON TARGETS ARE MET?"

THE GENERALS REPORTEDLY FEEL THAT NOT UNTIL 1954--THE MOST

CRITICAL YEAR FOR PEACE. THEY BELIEVE--WILL EUROPE BE READY TO THROW BACK AND CRUSH A COMMUNIST ASSAULT IN TERMS OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. ATOMIC WEAPONS MIGHT CHANGE THAT PICTURE. THERE WAS AN INDIRECT HINT OF THIS IN A TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT RELEASED YESTERDAY. IT RECOGNIZED ALLIED STRATEGIC AIR POWER AS ALREADY A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION. PRESUMABLY THE STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT COULD CARRY ATOM BOMBS IF EUROPE'S SAFETY DEMANDED.

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THE COUNCIL-ENDORSED TCC REPORT CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD TO BLUEPRINT THE NEEDS FOR AIRBASES AND COMMUNICATION LINES TO SUPPORT THE ARMY. IT ALSO WOULD RECOMMEND HOW COSTS WOULD BE SHARED.

IN ADDITION, THE 14 MEMBER NATIONS, INCLUDING THE NEWCOMERS GREECE AND TURKEY, WERE ASKED TO:

1. ENCOURAGE GENERAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION.
2. INCREASE RAW MATERIAL PRODUCTION AND CONTROL THE USE OF MATERIALS
3. PREVENT INFLATION.
4. EASE MANPOWER SHORTAGES BY LETTING COUNTRIES NEEDING WORKERS BRING MEN IN FROM COUNTRIES LIKE ITALY WITH LABOR SURPLUSES.
5. SHARE EQUITABLY THE COST OF BUILDING UP NATO DEFENSES.
6. INCREASE DOLLAR EARNINGS SO ESSENTIAL IMPORTS CAN BE CONTINUED.
7. ELIMINATE NON-ESSENTIAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES SO MORE CAN BE SPENT ON THE ESSENTIALS.
8. BOOST MILITARY COMBAT EFFICIENCY.
9. WORK OUT A PRIORITY SYSTEM FOR DIVISION OF AVAILABLE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

TOMORROW'S BIG THREE MEETING WILL:

1. STUDY U.S. PROPOSALS TO ALLOW GERMANY TO RESUME WAR PRODUCTION IN MOST FIELDS AND TO BUILD UP ITS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY.
2. STUDY GERMAN PROTESTS THAT ITS TARGET OF 11,250,000,000 (B) MARKS (\$2,670,000,000 (B) DOLLARS) A YEAR CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE IS AT LEAST 10 PER CENT TOO HIGH. ALLIED EXPERTS SET THE FIGURE.

3. TRY ONCE MORE TO FIND A WAY TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK WITH SOVIET RUSSIA OVER AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.

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FIRST LEAD FRANKS

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 25--(AP)--ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS VOTED TODAY TO SET UP A NEW SECRETARIAT IN PARIS TO DIRECT THEIR VAST MUTUAL DEFENSE SYSTEM, AND INVITED BRITISH DIPLOMAT SIR OLIVER FRANKS TO HEAD IT.

FRANKS, NOW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, WOULD HAVE THE TITLE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL, A POST CREATED FOR HIM BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) NATIONS. THE DECISION MEANS THAT SOME 500 TO 600 NATO OFFICIALS NOW STATIONED IN LONDON WILL MOVE TO PARIS.

THE MINISTERS TELEPHONED THEIR INVITATION TO SIR OLIVER IN WASHINGTON AS THEIR MEETING NEARED A CLOSE. HE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD LIKE 48 HOURS TO THINK IT OVER.

SOME BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID HE HAS BEEN WANTING TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY AS A LECTURER.

THE SELECTION OF FRANKS, ONE-TIME LECTURER AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, WAS A COMPROMISE REACHED AT DINNER LAST NIGHT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, HIGH NATO SOURCES SAID.

BRITAIN WANTED NATO'S HEADQUARTERS TO REMAIN IN LONDON, BUT AGREED TO THE U.S. INSISTENCE ON PARIS WHEN A BRITON WAS TABBED FOR THE TOP JOB.

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RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE COUNCIL TELEPHONED SIR OLIVER IN WASHINGTON JUST BEFORE NOON (EST) TO GET HIS ACCEPTANCE.

SIR OLIVER'S POST IS EXPECTED TO CARRY REAL RESPONSIBILITIES, NOT TO BE THAT OF A FIGUREHEAD.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL HEAD A SECRETARIAT WHICH WILL REMAIN IN PERMANENT SESSION AND DIRECT THE WORK OF COMMITTEES OF EXPERTS WHO WILL REPLACE SEPARATE AGENCIES SUCH AS THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC BOARD AND THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES.

THE MOVE WILL START SOME 600 NATO OFFICIALS AND SECRETARIES ON A HOUSE HUNT IN CROWDED PARIS. A HEADQUARTERS, SIMILAR TO THE PREFABRICATED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, MAY HAVE TO BE BUILT FOR THE CIVILIAN SECRETARIAT.

LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, THIS YEAR'S NATO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, HAD BEEN WIDELY MENTIONED FOR THE JOB, BUT SOME HIGH CANADIAN POLITICAL LEADERS OBJECTED BECAUSE HE IS REGARDED AS A POSSIBLE PRIME MINISTER.

FRANKS, KNOWN AS A TALENTED ECONOMIST AS WELL AS DIPLOMAT, WAS THE HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN MARSHALL PLAN ORGANIZATION, KNOWN AS ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

NOW 47, HE HAS BEEN BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON SINCE FEBRUARY, 1948. A LEAN, GREYING SIX-FOOTER, HE WAS CALLED TO WAR DUTY FROM HIS PROFESSORSHIP OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY AT GLASGOW UNIVERSITY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. HE SOON DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS AN ECONOMIST AND ORGANIZER AND ROSE TO PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE COMBINED MINISTRIES OF SUPPLY AND AIRCRAFT. FOR HIS RECORD HE WAS KNIGHTED IN 1946.

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LISBON, FEB. 25--(AP)--W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, AND ROBERT A. LOVETT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE NATO COUNCIL SESSION. GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOOK HIS AIDES WITH HIM ON A FLIGHT TO PUERTO RICO WHERE HE WILL REST BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON THE FOREIGN AID BILL BEGIN IN MARCH.

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BY LOUIS NEVIN

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 25--(AP)--PORTUGAL HAS FORMALLY PROPOSED THE ASSOCIATION OF SPAIN WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TONIGHT.

COL. FERNANDO SANTOS COSTA, PORTUGUESE DEFENSE MINISTER, PROPOSED TO THE NATO MILITARY STANDING GROUP YESTERDAY A TRI-POWER MILITARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN.

THE GROUP, COMPOSED OF GEN. OMAR BRADLEY OF THE U.S., LT. GEN. PAUL ELY OF FRANCE AND AIR MARSHAL SIR JOHN SLESSOR, MADE NO COMMENT ON THE PAPER, BUT DID AGREE TO FORWARD IT TO WASHINGTON.

LONDON AND PARIS, FOR CONSIDERATION, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID: ONE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID BRADLEY FORWARDED THE PORTUGUESE PAPER TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN WASHINGTON.

BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS INVOLVED, NATO OBSERVERS DID NOT BELIEVE THE PORTUGUESE PROPOSAL WOULD PROSPER.

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PORTUGAL HAS WANTED FOR SOME TIME TO TIE THE SPANISH IN WITH NATO SO THAT PORTUGAL CAN SECURE A LAND LINK WITH THE REST OF THE EUROPEAN ATLANTIC NATIONS.

PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER PAULO CUNHA TOLD THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THIS SESSION OF THE NATO COUNCIL FEB. 25 THAT IT WAS A "STRATEGIC ABSURDITY" TO KEEP SPAIN OUT.

BUT THE PORTUGUESE PROPOSAL, IT WAS STATED, RECOGNIZED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT AT THE PRESENT TIME TO BRING SPAIN INTO NATO AS A FULL MEMBER BECAUSE OF WIDESPREAD OPPOSITIONS.

HOWEVER, A TIGHT AGREEMENT, EITHER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN OR WITH PORTUGAL INCLUDED, WHICH WOULD PERMIT REBUILDING SPANISH MILITARY STRENGTH, IS FEASIBLE, PORTUGAL ARGUED.

BUT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN STUDYING SOME KIND OF AN ARRANGEMENT WITH SPAIN WHICH WOULD MAKE THE PORT OF CADIZ AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD A MAMMOTH AIR BASE, PROBABLY NEAR ALBACETE IN SOUTH EASTERN SPAIN.

AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION SPENT NEARLY TWO MONTHS SURVEYING SPAIN'S MILITARY POSSIBILITIES LAST SUMMER. THE REPORT IT DRAFTED HAS NEVER BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS PRINCIPALLY IS A STOP-OVER AND REFUELING BASE FOR THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE'S HEAVY BOMBERS.

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NATO SEPARATE (320)

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 25-(O-)-U.S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOHN W. SNYDER SAID TONIGHT CONGRESS WILL DECIDE THE AMOUNT OF FUTURE AMERICAN AID TO EUROPE AND PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE EFFORT LIES WITH THE EUROPEANS.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT ISSUED JUST AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE NINTH NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL SESSION, SNYDER SAID:

"THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS ENCOUNTERED IN RAPIDLY BUILDING UP THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA ARE NUMEROUS AND NECESSARILY DIFFICULT. THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULLY RESOLVED."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE NATO COUNCIL HAD MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS AT THIS SESSION IN DEVELOPING A DEFENSE PROGRAM "WHICH IS NOW NOT ONLY SHOWING PROGRESS BUT IS DEVELOPING DEFINITE MARKS OF ACHIEVEMENT."

SNYDER SAID HE AND SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE ROBERT LOVETT AND STATE DEAN ACHESON HAD GIVEN "SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" TO EUROPE'S ECONOMIC WOES, BUT:

"IN MY VIEW THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED FOR AN ADEQUATE EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT MUST REMAIN WITH THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OVER THE LONGER PERIOD."

"THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGES OF NATO IN MAKING AVAILABLE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO MEMBER COUNTRIES THROUGH FUNDS PROVIDED BY CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS."

"IT HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE EXTENT OF OUR ASSISTANCE IN THE FUTURE WILL, OF COURSE, BE DETERMINED BY THE CONGRESS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INTERNAL FISCAL AND MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS OTHER FACTORS."

SNYDER PROMISED THE PEOPLES OF THE 14 ATLANTIC NATIONS "MANY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE PERIOD AHEAD." HE SAID IT COULD NOT BE FORESEEN "AT THIS TIME" HOW MANY OF THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE ULTIMATELY RESOLVED.

BUT, HE SAID, "WITH THE WILL AND DETERMINATION WHICH I BELIEVE HAS BEEN INDICATED AT THE LISBON MEETING, WE CAN INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY WORK OUT WAY THROUGH TO THE FULL ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES"

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(Q) NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (400)

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS SAID TODAY GERMANY MUST BE UNITED THROUGH FREE AND SECRET ELECTIONS BEFORE THEY WILL DISCUSS A GERMAN PEACE TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THIS WAS THEIR ANSWER TO A REQUEST FROM THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

THE BIG THREE STATEMENT PUT THE RUSSIANS SQUARELY ON THE SPOT ON WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR FREE NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO UNIFY GERMANY.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE MADE THEIR POSITION CLEAR IN A STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THAT A WEST GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR SUCH ELECTIONS HAS BEEN SENT TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN EAST GERMANY.

BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE EARLIER THIS MONTH AND WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT PROPOSED THE ELECTION OF AN ALL-GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PLAN THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY. THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY BLOCKED FREE, ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.

THE EAST GERMANS CALLED ON AMERICA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA ON FEB. 13 FOR A PEACE TREATY AND GERMAN UNITY.

THE RUSSIANS QUICKLY RESPONDED THAT THEY WOULD DO "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" TO SPEED UP SUCH A TREATY AND EXPECTED THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS TO DO THE SAME.

TODAY THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION SAID IT "REITERATES ITS SUPPORT FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION UNDER CONDITIONS OF FREEDOM" BUT ADDED THAT "THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN FREEDOM BY FREE AND SECRET ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS IS A NECESSARY PREREQUISITE TO DISCUSSIONS ON A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY."

THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID IT "WELCOMES THE INITIATIVE OF THE ("WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" IN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSED LAW FOR FREE, ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL ESTABLISHED A FIRM FRAMEWORK FOR THE HOLDINGS OF FREE ELECTIONS," THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID.

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THE WEST GERMAN PROPOSAL WAS SENT TO GENERAL VASSILY I. CHUIKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN EAST GERMANY, WITH A REQUEST THAT HE HAND IT ON TO MOSCOW AND THE EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

A SEPARATE COPY WENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. THE WEST

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT IT WILL EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE AID TO THIS COMMISSION. RUSSIAN AND EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS MET TODAY TO CHART THEIR POLICY TOWARD THE UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATION.

THE EAST GERMANS PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD REFUSE PERMISSION FOR THE COMMISSION TO ENTER THEIR TERRITORY.

THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT TODAY FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE UNITED NATIONS INVITATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON FREE ELECTIONS AND SUGGESTED THAT IT BE HELD IN BERLIN.

WEST GERMAN MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, JAKOB KAISER, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY PROPOSE THAT THE U.N. INVESTIGATING COMMISSION COME TO BERLIN FOR THE DISCUSSIONS.

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BERLIN, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS SUMMONED HIGH EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS TO THEIR KARLSHORST HEADQUARTERS TODAY TO LAY DOWN THE KREMLIN POLICY TOWARD A UNITED NATIONS REQUEST TO VISIT ALL PARTS OF GERMANY.

THE U.N. REQUEST TO PROBE THE CHANCES OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH EAST AND WEST AND IN BERLIN ARRIVED OVER THE WEEKEND AND WAS IMMEDIATELY ENDORSED BY WEST GERMANY AND WESTERN ALLIED CIRCLES.

THE SOVIET ZONE MAINTAINED A STONY SILENCE TOWARD THE PROPOSAL. PREVIOUS U.N. PROPOSALS TO INSPECT THE EAST MET WITH OUTSPOKEN COMMUNIST OPPOSITION, AS DID THE U.N. ACTION SETTING UP THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S COMMISSION TO GERMANY.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID VLADIMIR SEMENOV, SOVIET POLITICAL ADVISER, IS MEETING TODAY AND TOMORROW WITH THE PRO-COMMUNIST EAST REGIME TO ORGANIZE THE OFFICIAL VIEWPOINT.

THE RESULT MAY BE TOLD AT A REGULAR SESSION OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL'S CABINET THURSDAY.

THE U.N. COMMITTEE --MADE UP OF BRAZIL, ICELAND, THE NETHERLANDS AND PAKISTAN--ASKED FOR CONFERENCES IN WEST GERMANY MARCH 17 AND IN WEST BERLIN MARCH 21. THESE NOW ARE BEING ARRANGED. A LETTER TO THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION ASKED FOR MEETINGS IN BOTH THE EAST ZONE AND THE EAST SECTOR OF BERLIN.

THE FIFTH COMMITTEE MEMBER, COMMUNIST POLAND, REFUSED TO SERVE.

OBSERVERS TOOK THIS AS A KEY TO THE SOVIET ATTITUDE ON ANY U.N. INSPECTION OF THE EAST ZONE. THE SOVIETS WANT ANY ALL-GERMAN ELECTION HANDLED ONLY BY THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS, WITHOUT U.N. INTERVENTION.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 25-(AP)-U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED TODAY 618 AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN STATIONED IN THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN COMMAND HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR DUTY IN KOREA IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S SECRETARY OF STATE, WALTER HALLSTEIN, WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES LATE NEXT MONTH TO LECTURE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

HALLSTEIN WAS PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND STATE LAW AT FRANKFURT UNIVERSITY BEFORE HE BECAME PERMANENT HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO IS ALSO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. SOME TIME THIS YEAR, TOO.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 25-(AP)-EIGHTEEN LONELY GERMAN POLICEMEN KEPT WATCH TODAY ON HELGOLAND, NERVOUSLY WAITING FOR THE LAST BRITISH BOMBS TO FALL.

THE RED SANDSTONE ISLAND IN THE NORTH SEA, USED BY THE BRITISH AS A BOMBING TARGET SINCE WORLD WAR II, IS DUE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT NEXT SATURDAY. BUT SOMETIME BETWEEN TOMORROW OR THURSDAY NIGHT, THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HAS SCHEDULED A LAST "RAID." THIS FINAL PRACTICE, HOWEVER, IS TO BE WITH SMOKE OR OTHER DUMMY

MISSILES INSTEAD OF LIVE EXPLOSIVES.

THE POLICE LANDED ON HELGOLAND LAST FRIDAY FROM TWO BOATS, 24 HOURS AFTER BRITISH PLANES HAD DROPPED REAL BOMBS. THEY WENT TO PREVENT NATIVE ISLANDERS FROM TRYING TO RETURN BEFORE IT BECOMES A GERMAN POSSESSION AGAIN.

"THERE IS COMPLETE DEVASTATION. WE CANNOT DISTINGUISH THE NEW BOMB CRATERS OF LAST WEEK FROM THOSE THAT WERE HERE BEFORE," A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID BY RADIOPHONE.

"THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE PROMISED TO GIVE US WARNING SHORTLY BEFORE THE FINAL BOMBING. WE PLAN TO LEAVE THE ISLAND BRIEFLY IN OUR BOATS OR, IF THE WEATHER IS BAD, TO SHELTER IN THE BIG ANTI-AIRCRAFT TOWER WHICH IS THE ONLY REMAINING BUILDING ON THE ISLAND."

NATIVES OF THE ISLAND TRIED REPEATEDLY DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1951 TO REOCCUPY IT, BUT WERE REMOVED EACH TIME BY THE POLICE. FINALLY THEY AGREED TO AWAIT UNTIL THE BRITISH RELEASED IT.

TWENTYFIVE HELGOLANDERS, EVACUATED IN WARTIME WHEN IT WAS A U-BOAT BASE, ARE EAGER TO RESETTLE ON THE ISLAND AND RESUME CAREERS AS FISHERMEN AND RESORT KEEPERS.

BUT GOVERNMENT EXPERTS SAY IT WILL COST MORE THAN TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO MAKE THE ISLAND HABITABLE AND THE RECONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE YEARS.

SINCE EARLY 1945, WHEN THE R.A.F. ATTACKED THE ISLAND WITH 1,000 PLANES, IT HAS BEEN A PRIME BRITISH TARGET IN WAR AND PEACE. THE BRITISH DETONATED 6,000 TONS OF CAPTURED EXPLOSIVES THERE IN 1947. WEST GERMANY IS MAKING AVAILABLE A BIG SANDBAR IN THE WESER ESTUARY AS A SUBSTITUTE TARGET.

THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN APPEALED TODAY TO FEDERAL PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TO USE HELGOLAND'S RETURN AS THE OCCASION FOR PROCLAIMING "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES" (GERMANY ABOVE ALL) AS WEST GERMANY'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE FORMER NATIONAL ANTHEM WHICH HITLER PUSHED TO NEW POPULARITY, NOW IS IN OFFICIAL DISFAVOR.

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NY TIMES (ASKED) (180)

MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB 25-(AP)-THREE MEN TRIED BY A U.S.

DISTRICT COURT HERE ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO SLAY EXILED UKRAINIAN

GENERAL DIOMID P. GULAY, SAID TODAY A "STRANGER" INITIATED THE PLOT

MYKOLA LYTWIN, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, SAID HE HAD BEEN APPROACH

BY THE STRANGER LAST NOV. 15 -- THE SAME DAY CULAY WAS ATTACKED.

"THIS GULAY CALLS HIMSELF A COSSACK LEADER WITHOUT HAVING FOLLOWERS," LYTWYN QUOTED THE STRANGER AS SAYING. HE TESTIFIED HE KNEW ONLY HIS FIRST NAME, "SAVA".

"GULAY IS BEING PAID BY THE AMERICANS FOR SELLING UKRAINIAN COSSACKS TO MOSCOW AND (ALEXANDER) KERENSKY," LYTWYN QUOTED "SAVA" AS SAYING. "WE MUST PUNISH HIM."

LYTWYN AND THE TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS, ROMAN GNYP AND GREGOR CIPERA, ARE UKRAINIAN EXILES. LYTWYN SAID HE WAS A FOLLOWER OF A REFUGEE GROUP WHICH URGES A FULLY INDEPENDENT AND AUTONOMOUS UKRAINIAN STATE, AND CLAIMS THAT KERENSKY, FIRST PREMIER OF THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC, WANTS TO CONTINUE RUSSIAN IMPERIALIST POLICY EVEN AFTER THE END OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

"I AGREED WITH 'SAVA' THAT GULAY MUST BE PUNISHED," LYTWYN TESTIFIED. "THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEPORTED MY PARENTS TO SIBERIA. WE WANT A FREE UKRAINIAN STATE."

GULAY, WHO RECEIVED SEVERAL STAB WOUNDS IN THE ATTACK, IS THE HEAD OF THE UKRAINIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT WHICH FAVORS COOPERATION WITH RUSSIA IN A FUTURE LIBERATED UKRAINE.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, FEB.25-(AP)-DR. PAUL SCHMIDT, FORMER PRESS CHIEF OF THE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTRY, TESTIFIED TODAY IT WAS A MYTH THAT MANY GERMAN DIPLOMATS WERE IGNORANT OF PLANS FOR THE MASS EXTERMINATION OF EUROPEAN JEWS BEFORE THEY WERE CARRIED OUT.

THE INFAMOUS WANNSEE PROTOCOL OF JANUARY, 1942, TO "ACHIEVE A FINAL SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION" BY FORCED LABOR AND "SPECIAL TREATMENT" WAS CIRCULATED THROUGH THE FOREIGN OFFICE, HE SAID.

"I WAS THE ONLY SECTION CHIEF FROM WHOM IT WAS WITHHELD," HE DECLARED. HE SAID STATE SECRETARY ERNEST VON WEISZAECKER PERSONALLY WROTE ON THE PROTOCOL, "NOT FOR PRESS-SCHMIDT" BECAUSE PROPAGANDA MINISTER JOSEF GOEBBELS COMPLAINED THAT SCHMIDT HAD DIVULGED CONTENTS OF A SECRET TELEGRAM.

SCHMIDT WAS CALLED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS FOR FRANZ RADEMACHER, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTRY COUNSELLOR, WHO IS ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN THE SLAUGHTER OF 1,500 JEWS IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1941 AND WITH DEPORTING 100,000 OF THEM TO EASTERN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

RADEMACHER IS PROBABLY THE LAST IMPORTANT NAZI TO FACE A WAR CRIMES TRIAL. HIS CASE WAS SEPARATED IN 1948 FROM OTHER NAZIS TRIED BEFORE AN AMERICAN WAR CRIMES COURT AND TURNED OVER TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD RAPE (250)

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 25--(AP)--A YOUNG U.S. SOLDIER TONIGHT FACED A POSSIBLE DEATH SENTENCE FOR RAPE IN A COUNTRY WHICH HAS ABOLISHED CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN ITS CIVIL COURTS.

PVT. WALTER BROWN OF (309-B WARNOCK PLACE) PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., IS CHARGED IN A U.S. MILITARY COURT WITH HAVING RAPED AND ROBBED A 59-YEAR-OLD GERMAN MOTHER, AND WITH ATTEMPTING TO RAPE A 17-YEAR-OLD GERMAN HOUSEMAID.

THE YOUNG NEGRO ANTI-AIRCRAFT SOLDIER SERVING IN THE U.S. FOURTH DIVISION HAS DENIED THE CHARGES AND PLEADED INNOCENT.

AT TRIAL OPENING TODAY FRAU SUSANNA WALTHER, HEAVY-SET HOUSEWIFE, SAID BROWN STRUCK HER IN THE FACE SO HARD SHE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS THEN RAPED HER. SHE SAID THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE AS SHE WALKED HOMEWARD FROM A STREETCAR STOP IN MANNHEIM LAST JAN. 4.

BROWN ALSO IS ACCUSED OF HAVING FOLLOWED 17-YEAR-OLD ERIKA LUDWIG THROUGH A LONELY STRETCH OF WOOD ON THE SAME NIGHT THROWING HER TO THE GROUND. HE ALLEGEDLY WAS FRIGHTENED OFF BY THE APPROACH OF ANOTHER COUPLE.

UNDER MILITARY LAW, BROWN COULD BE GIVEN THE MAXIMUM DEATH SENTENCE IF CONVICTED.

FIRST LIEUT. CARL R. NOLTE, JR., OF (1626 R ST. S.E.) WASHINGTON, D.C., THE PROSECUTOR, QUESTIONED MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COURT AS TO WHETHER THEY OBJECTED TO IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY IN CASES WHERE IT WAS APPLICABLE.

NOLTE SAID IN COURT MARTIAL CASES NO RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE AS TO SENTENCE, BUT THE COURT IS INSTRUCTED AS TO MAXIMUM PENALTIES IT CAN IMPOSE.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY IN THE HEARING WAS GIVEN BY TWO GERMAN PHYSICIANS WHO EXAMINED FRAU WALTHER SHORTLY AFTER THE ATTACK. THEY SAID SHE HAD BEEN STRUCK SEVERELY IN THE FACE AND THAT THERE WAS EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CHARGE OF RAPE.

JJ240PES

NIGHT LEAD SPY TRIAL (170)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 25--(AP)--THE KEY DEFENDANT IN GREECE'S COMMUNIST SPY TRIAL BOASTED IN COURT TODAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INTERNATIONAL RED UNDERGROUND EVER SINCE LENIN FORMED THE PARTY IN 1903.

THE DEFENDANT, NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, IS ACCUSED OF MASTERMINDING A GREEK SPY RING WHICH RADIOED SECRETS TO COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN SURROUNDING COUNTRIES. HE AND 28 OTHERS ARE ON TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY COURT.

SPEAKING IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, BELOYANNIS TOLD THE COURT HE HAD GOTTEN HOLD OF A CONFIDENTIAL U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPORT WHICH SAID ALL GREEK POLITICAL LEADERS WERE CORRUPT.

"A WELL KNOWN RIGHTIST WHOSE NAME I CANNOT DISCLOSE," HE SAID, "GAVE US A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY--NATURALLY WITH ITS CONSENT--IN WHICH ALL GREEK POLITICAL LEADERS WERE DESCRIBED AS CORRUPT."

BELOYANNIS--ONCE A MEMBER OF GREECE'S OUTLAWED RED POLITBURO--DID NOT DENY HE HAD COME HERE TO BUILD UP A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AND ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THE PARTY IN RUSSIA.

BUT HE QUESTIONED THE AUTHENTICITY OF RADIO MESSAGES THE PROSECUTION PRODUCED TO SHOW THE REDS WERE SENDING SECRET INFORMATION OUT OF THE COUNTRY. AT ANY RATE, HE SAID, THE MESSAGES DID NOT SAY ANYTHING MORE THAN WHAT APPEARS IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

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ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 25--(AP)--THE ALLEGED COMMUNIST BOSS OF A VAST SPY RING IN GREECE TESTIFIED AT HIS TRIAL TODAY THAT HE HAD GOT HIS HANDS ON A CONFIDENTIAL U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPORT WHICH SAID ALL GREEK POLITICAL LEADERS WERE CORRUPT.

SPEAKING 51 MINUTES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS SAID, "A WELL KNOWN RIGHTIST WHOSE NAME I CANNOT DISCLOSE GAVE US A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY--NATURALLY WITH ITS CONSENT--IN WHICH ALL GREEK POLITICAL LEADERS WERE DESCRIBED AS CORRUPT."

BELOYANNIS IS THE MOST PROMINENT OF 29 PERSONS CHARGED WITH WORKING FOR A RED UNDERGROUND IN GREECE WHICH RADIOED SECRETS TO COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN SURROUNDING COUNTRIES. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE OUTLAWED RED PARTY'S POLITBURO IN GREECE.

"IT IS A COMMON SECRET THERE HAS BEEN UNDERGROUND MACHINERY SINCE 1903, WHEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS ESTABLISHED BY LENIN," BELOYANNIS SAID.

HE DID NOT DENY THAT HE HAD COME TO GREECE TO ORGANIZE A RED UNDERGROUND AND ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN RUSSIA. BUT HE QUESTIONED THE AUTHENTICITY OF RADIO MESSAGES THE PROSECUTION PRODUCED TO SHOW THE COMMUNISTS WERE SENDING SECRET INFORMATION OUT OF THE COUNTRY. ANYWAY, HE SAID, THE MESSAGES DID NOT SAY ANYTHING MORE THAN WHAT IS PRINTED IN THE PRESS.

BELOYANNIS SAID PATRIOTISM OF POLITICAL PARTIES IS "SOMETHING WHICH CANNOT BE JUDGED UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS." HE ADDED, "WHEN THE AMERICAN MULTI-MILLIONAIRE VANDERBILT WAS TRIED FOR PAYING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN BAIL IN FAVOR OF CERTAIN COMMUNISTS, HE TESTIFIED 'A COURT MAY SHOW LENIENCE TOWARDS PETTY CRIMINALS. HOWEVER, ALL THOSE WHO ARE OF CONTRARY IDEOLOGY ARE BRANDED AS TRAITORS.'"

(PRESUMABLY HE REFERRED TO FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, WHO IS SERVING A JAIL SENTENCE IN NEW YORK FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS BAIL FUND.)

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Moscow, Feb. 25--(AP)--Soviet newspapers carried today a

dispatch from Rangoon which said two Americans in military uniform have

been spotted among Chinese nationalist troops ~~who~~ in the Burma-

Chinese border area.

Tass, the official soviet news agency, quoted a correspondent

for the Rangoon newspaper Nation who had just returned from the border

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The ww account said that thousands of the nationalist troops are preparing to invade Yunnan province in Red China.

Previous accounts in soviet newspapers have said that Americans are training the chinese forces, who escaped into Burma when the Chinese communists overran the mainland.

in the United Nations
(The United States has denied soviet charges and chinese communist charges that the U. S. is ~~willing~~ preparing the nationalist forces for an invasion of Yunnan.

The Tass account said a large amount of weapons and supplies are in possession of the nationalists, and accused Thailand

of taking part in planning the invasion of China.

The supplies, said the Tass account, could only have been brought into northern Burma with the "consent and cooperation" of the Thailand government.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

CAIRO, FEB. 25-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA SAID TONIGHT EGYPT AND BRITAIN WILL OPEN TALKS SATURDAY ON THE THORNY SUEZ CANAL AND SUDAN ISSUES. BUT, HE WARNED, IF HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT GET WHAT IT WANTS, IT WILL JOIN THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR "STRUGGLE."
IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION, THE PREMIER SAID:
"WE ARE ABOUT TO START QUICK AND URGENT TALKS. THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF EVACUATION, BUT ON HOW IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT AND THE FULFILLMENT OF UNITY OF THE NILE VALLEY."

"IF WE DO NOT REACH OUR AIMS, WE WILL JOIN YOU IN YOUR STRUGGLE-- THIS STRUGGLE IN WHICH EVERY EGYPTIAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN A UNITED EFFORT."

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE PREMIER HAD INVITED AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON TO MEET HIM.

ALY MAHER WAS NAMED PREMIER LAST JAN. 27 AFTER BLOODY ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS IN CAIRO. HE HAS TAKEN A MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE THAN HIS PREDECESSOR. THE CURRENT CRISIS BROKE OUT LAST OCTOBER AFTER EGYPT REPUDIATED ITS 1936 TREATY WITH BRITAIN, AND DEMANDED THAT BRITISH TROOPS GET OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND RECOGNIZE KING FAROUK AS RULER OF THE SUDAN.

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CAIRO, FEB. 25-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA SAID TONIGHT EGYPT AND BRITAIN WILL OPEN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN SATURDAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE HIS STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR RALPH STEVENSON.

EGYPT SCRAPPED ITS 1936 TREATY WITH BRITAIN LAST OCTOBER, AND DEMANDED THAT BRITISH TROOPS QUIT THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND RECOGNIZE KING FAROUK AS RULER OVER THE SUDAN. CLASHES BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS AND EGYPTIANS IN THE SUEZ AREA RESULTED IN HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES. BUT A PERIOD OF CALM SET IN WITH THE NAMING OF MAHER PASHA AS PREMIER ON JAN. 27, AFTER WILD AND BLOODY ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS IN CAIRO.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE FRENCH LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THEIR FIRST MAJOR RETREAT IN NORTH INDOCHINA IN 15 MONTHS -- ABANDONMENT OF THE KEY HIGHWAY CENTER OF HOA BINH AND WITHDRAWAL OF 20,000 SOLDIERS INTO A MUCH-SHORTENED PERIMETER AROUND HANOI.

THE FRENCH HAD SAID, AFTER CAPTURING HOA BINH IN MID-NOVEMBER, THEY WOULD NEVER LET HO CHIN-MINH'S COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GUERRILLAS GET IT BACK.

FORTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, IT WAS A KEY POINT ON THE VIETMINH'S NORTH-SOUTH SUPPLY ROUTE.

BUT FRENCH COMMANDER GEN. RAUL SALAN TOLD REPORTERS LAST NIGHT THE BATTLE-DEVASTATED TOWN WAS NO LONGER OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE -- PARTLY BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAD BYPASSED IT ON THE WEST WITH ROADS OVER WHICH RED CHINA IS POURING IN INCREASING AMOUNTS OF WAR SUPPLIES.

ALONG WITH THE ABANDONMENT OF HOA BINH, THE FRENCH WITHDREW FROM COLONIAL ROUTE NO. 6, THE MAIN SUPPLY CHANNEL TO THE TOWN. THIS CUT THE HANOI DEFENSE PERIMETER FROM 500 TO 375 MILES.

SALAN SAID FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS WERE NOW CONCENTRATED IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI, AND THIS WOULD BE HELD AS A

BEACHHEAD UNTIL THEY CAN LAUNCH A BIG-SCALE OFFENSIVE.

THOUGH HE HINTED THIS MIGHT COME WITHIN THREE OR FOUR MONTHS, OBSERVERS FELT THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS NOW WOULD BE ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THE NORTH FOR SOME TIME.

AND THOUGH SALAN CALLED HOA BINH UNIMPORTANT, ITS ABANDONMENT WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE A MARKED PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON THE INDOCHINESE. IT IS THE FIRST MAJOR FRENCH RETREAT SINCE THEY QUIT LANGSON, ON THE CHINESE FRONTIER, IN NOVEMBER, 1950.

SALAN SAID THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TOWN, UNDER HEAVY ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE, BEGAN FRIDAY NIGHT AND WAS COMPLETED AT NOON YESTERDAY. FRENCH LOSSES WERE LISTED AT ABOUT 170 WOUNDED, 30 OF THEM SERIOUSLY.

THE GENERAL SAID THE FRENCH HAD ACHIEVED THEIR MAIN OBJECTIVE IN HOLDING IT -- 7,000 VIETMINH KILLED AND 15,000 WOUNDED DURING THE THREE MONTHS, AS COMPARED WITH FRENCH LOSSES OF 349 KILLED, 835 WOUNDED AND 404 MISSING.

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SAIGON, FEB. 25-(AP)-REAR ADM. JOSEPH MARIE BOSVIEUX, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO ASSUME COMMAND OF FRANCE'S NAVAL SQUADRON IN INDOCHINESE WATERS.

HE SUCCEEDS REAR ADM. GABRIEL REBUFFEL, WHO WAS RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST MARITIME DISTRICT AT CHERBOURG.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 25-(AP)-INDONESIA'S CABINET CRISIS HAS RESULTED IN THE RECALL OF ITS MISSION AT THE HAGUE NEGOTIATING WITH THE DUTCH OVER THE FUTURE OF WESTERN NEW GUINEA.

ARNOLD MONONUTU, INFORMATION MINISTER, SAID TODAY THE DELEGATION WAS ORDERED HOME BECAUSE THERE IS NO GOVERNMENT TO GIVE IT INSTRUCTIONS. PREMIER SOEKIMAN'S 10 MONTHS OLD COALITION CABINET FELL SATURDAY. THE ISSUE WAS ACCEPTANCE OF AN AGREEMENT FOR RECEIVING AID UNDER THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AID PROGRAM.

INDONESIA HAS BEEN TRYING TO PERSUADE THE NETHERLANDS TO RELINQUISH ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER WESTERN NEW GUINEA. THE DELEGATION SOUGHT ALSO TO REPLACE THE NETHERLANDS-INDONESIAN UNION PACT BY "ORDINARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 25-(AP)-NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRENCH AND TUNISIAN OFFICIALS ON GOVERNMENTAL REFORMS IN THIS PROTECTORATE WERE REOPENED THIS MORNING BY FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE AND THE NOMINAL RULER, THE BEY OF TUNIS.

THE RESIDENT-GENERAL RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM PARIS BEARING NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FRENCH CABINET ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS. THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE DRAFTED AFTER A SERIES OF FATAL RIOTS THROUGHOUT THE PROTECTORATE EARLIER THIS MONTH AND LAST MONTH.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS MORNING'S TALK. IT WAS CONSIDERED A PRELIMINARY SESSION.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY NEWSPAPER LIWA AL ISTIQLAL, REPORTED TODAY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, COMMANDER OF BRITISH MIDDLE EAST FORCES, TO SUPPLY IRAQ SEVERAL SQUADRONS OF FIGHTER BOMBERS AND JET PLANES AND TRAIN 400 IRAQIS TO FLY THEM.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID AGREEMENT ALSO HAS BEEN REACHED TO FORM A JOINT DEFENSE COUNCIL UNDER AN IRAQI COMMANDER TO WORK WITH A PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST COMMAND COMPOSED OF EGYPT, TURKEY, GREECE, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND AMERICA. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT.

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B53 Q (110)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 25-(AP)-RETIRED U.S. VICE ADMIRAL C.M. COOK SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY "THE ONLY WAY TO STOP" TWIN CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON BURMA AND INDOCHINA IS TO USE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES AGAINST CHINA'S MAINLAND.

COOK, WHO COMMANDED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, SAID THE CHINESE REDS APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING THEIR USUAL STRATEGY OF PLANNING STRIKES AGAINST BOTH BURMA AND INDOCHINA.

HE SAID THERE WERE 600,000 WELL-TRAINED NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS ON FORMOSA--THE "ONLY AVAILABLE BARRIER" AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE ADVISED THEIR USE "WITH UNITED STATES SUPPORT" IF THE REDS INVADE EITHER BURMA OR INDOCHINA.

THE ADMIRAL IS ENROUTE HOME WITH HIS WIFE. HE EXPECTS TO VISIT TURKEY AND GERMANY ON THE WAY.

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TELAVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 25-(AP)-JEWISH AGENCY SOURCES SAID TODAY THE RECENTLY RESUMED EMIGRATION OF IRANIAN JEWS TO ISRAEL HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED BECAUSE OF A PLAGUE IN AN INTERIOR DISTRICT OF IRAN.

A DISPATCH FROM TEHRAN TWO WEEKS AGO QUOTED NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT AT LEAST 60 PERSONS HAD DIED OF AN EPIDEMIC RAVAGING KURDISH TRIBES ALONG THE WESTERN IRANIAN FRONTIER BORDERING ON IRAQ.

ISRAEL HAD EXPECTED 1,200 EMIGRANTS A MONTH FROM IRAN. A GROUP OF 99 IRANIAN JEWS WHO ARRIVED LAST THURSDAY HAS BEEN PLACED IN A CAMP UNDER QUARANTINE.

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Tel Aviv, Israel, Feb. 25--(AP)--"Israel will be the 'Rock of

Gibraltar' of modern civilization in the Middle East", Paul Ginsberg of Atlanta, Ga., national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.,

said in an interview with newsmen here today.

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Ginsburg was received by Premier David Ben-Gurion and Gen.

Yagel Yadin, ~~isss~~ chief of staff of the army. He also visited

a hospital equipped with several gifts from his organization. He l

for "ome tomorrow,

"I Am fully convinced that Israel will become the econom

military and industrial pillar of the Middle East, and will contri

To the strengthening of its security and independence and will aid in

maintenance of world peace," he said.

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IN DETROIT. THE TWO MINORITY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE VISITING
FIVE MAN SUBCOMMITTEE PROTESTED RAYBURN'S ACTION.
REP. JACKSON (CALIF) SAID THE BAN WAS A DISSERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.
REP. JACKSON (CALIF) PREDICTED: "SOMETHING WILL BE HEARD ABOUT THIS

SHORTLY AFTER RAYBURN, TEXAS DEMOCRAT, TOLD NEWSMEN OF HIS ACTION,
THE MOVE WAS CHALLENGED FROM THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE BY REP. JOE MARTIN
(MASS) THE REPUBLICAN LEADER.

THE FIRST MAJOR IMPACT OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON THE PUBLIC
THROUGH TELEVISION WAS MADE LAST YEAR WHEN MILLIONS OF AMERICANS
SAW ON TV THE HEARINGS OF THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE,
ESPECIALLY THOSE IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

VISITORS SAW WITNESSES SULK, SQUIRM, OR CLOWN UNDER THE CROSS-
EXAMINATIONS OF RUDOLPH HALLEY, THE COMMITTEE'S LAWYER, AND MEMBERS OF
THE SENATE. SOME DECLINED TO TESTIFY UNDER THE TV CAMERS; NO COURT
TEST OF THEIR REFUSAL WAS MADE.

THE FACE OF SENATOR KEFAUVER (D-TENN), ONE-TIME CHAIRMAN OF THE SEN-
ATE CRIME GROUP, AND NOW A CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
FOR PRESIDENT, BECAME FAMILIAR TO MANY THROUGH THE TV HEARINGS.

RAYBURN SAID HIS RULING, WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT SENATE HEARINGS,
ALSO APPLIED TO MAKING MOVIES OF A HEARING FOR LATER SHOWING BY TV.
HE SAID HIS BAN ALSO APPLIED TO TAPE RECORDINGS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS
FOR LATER RADIO BROADCAST, AND TO NEWSREELS, BUT NOT TO STILL PHOTO-
GRAPHS. THE PRACTICE ON STILL PICTURES, HE SAID, WILL BE LEFT UP TO
INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES.

THE RULES OF THE HOUSE DO NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION BROADCASTING OR
TELEVISION.

MARTIN CONTENDED THAT AS HE INTERPRETS THE HOUSE RULES, SUCH
MATTERS ARE UP TO THE COMMITTEES. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT IN
MATTERS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THE RULES, THE SPEAKER IS THE
BOSS.

RAYBURN TOLD THE HOUSE THERE IS NO AUTHORITY IN THE RULES FOR
TELECASTING OR BROADCASTING HOUSE SESSIONS. HE ADDED THAT RULES OF
THE HOUSE APPLY ALSO TO ITS COMMITTEES. REP. JAVITS (R-LIB-NY) LONG
HAS ADVOCATED LEGISLATION TO PERMIT TELEVISION OF HOUSE SESSIONS, BUT
NO ACTION ON HIS BILL HAS BEEN TAKEN.

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(130) THIRD NIGHT LEAD BROADCAST

BY ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN TODAY BANNED ANY MORE
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS. WITHIN
HOURS, PROTESTS FROM CONGRESS AND TV AND RADIO OFFICIALS SPOKE OF:
CENSORSHIP," "ONE MAN EDICT," AND "DISCRIMINATORY EDICT."

RAYBURN'S RULING HIT IMMEDIATELY AT SCHEDULED TV AND RADIO COVER
OF A DETROIT HEARING OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. ALL
ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO PUT ON THE AIR THE TESTIMONY OF WITN
DEALING WITH COMMUNISTS IN MICHIGAN.

THE HEARING TOOK PLACE WITHOUT CAMERAS OR MICROPHONES, BUT TO THE
SOUND OF VIGOROUS PROTESTS FROM TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE VISIT
FIVE MAN SUBCOMMITTEE.

REP. SHAFER (R-MICH) SAID IN WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER THE RAYBURN
DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED: THIS IS "ONE OF THE RAREST EXAMPLES OF CENS
SHIP EVER TO COME TO MY ATTENTION."

HE ~~REP. SHAFER~~ ADDED IN A STATEMENT: "I ASK WHY THE ADMINISTRATION
TEAMED UP WITH THE LEFT WING TO DEPRIVE THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN OF
THE FACTS AND THE BLOW-BY-BLOW REVELATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
REDS IN MICHIGAN."

THE STATEMENT FOLLOWED RAYBURN'S BAN AND HIS RULING THAT THERE
WOULD BE NO MORE TV OR RADIO REPORTING OF HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AS LONG AS HE IS SPEAKER AND THE HOUSE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. THAT
DECISION ALSO DREW PROTESTS.

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(MAJOR ADDRESSES TO THE CONGRESS, SUCH AS THOSE BY THE PRESIDENT,
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, HOWEVER, HAVE
BEEN PUT ON THE AIR.)

THE HOUSE CAN CHANGE ITS RULES ANY TIME IT WISHES, RAYBURN SAID.
THE TELEVISIONING OF WITNESSES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAS
RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A WITNESS' PRIVACY IS INVADDED BY SUCH
ACTION.

SEVERAL WITNESSES -- NOTABLY FRANK COSTELLO, ALLEGED NEW YORK
GAMBLING FIGURE -- HAVE REFUSED TO TESTIFY WHILE CAMERAS WERE TRAINED
ON THEM. DURING THE SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE HEARINGS, TV VIEWERS
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SAW COSTELLO'S HANDS, BUT NOT HIS FACE,
WHILE HE TESTIFIED.

LAST WEEK, THE GOVERNORS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION APPROVED
A REPORT BY ONE OF THEIR COMMITTEES WHICH OPPOSED TV AND RADIO COVERAGE
OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.
THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE INFRINGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
RIGHTS OF PRIVACY. RAYBURN GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER THE
BAR ASSOCIATION ACTION HAD INFLUENCED HIM.

MOST COURTS DO NOT EVEN PERMIT THE TAKING OF STILL PHOTOS INSIDE
THE COURTROOMS

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MARTIN RECALLED THAT HOUSE COMMITTEE SESSIONS HAD BEEN BROADCAST AND TELEVISED IN THE PAST, BUT RAYBURN SAID HE HAD STOPPED IT ON EVERY OCCASION WHEN HE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT. HE TOLD NEWSMEN SUCH REPORTING HAS BEEN "WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT."

MARTIN SUGGESTED THAT -- SINCE THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME DOUBT ABOUT THE MATTER -- THE RULES COMMITTEE OUGHT TO CONSIDER SOME DEFINITE RULE ON THE MATTER.

"I THINK TELEVISION AND BROADCASTING ARE HERE TO STAY," he said.

IN NEW YORK, THOMAS VELOTTA, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, SAID: "WE FEEL THAT SUCH A RULING IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE RESPONSIBLE BROADCASTER AND TELECASTER HAS FULLY PROVED THAT HIS ONLY PURPOSE IN BROADCASTING OR TELEVISING SUCH PROCEEDINGS IS TO AMPLIFY THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE AMERICAN CITIZEN CONCERNING THE ACTIONS OF HIS REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON." X X X

CHRIS J. WITTING, DIRECTOR OF THE DUMONT TELEVISION NETWORK, SAID: "TELEVISION HAS COVERED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND GIVEN IMPETUS TO THE CAUSE OF A WELL-INFORMED CITIZENRY. IT IS THE PUBLIC WHICH WILL SUFFER MOST BY THE SPEAKER'S RULING, WHICH IS A SERIOUS BLOW TO ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM."

"THE IMPACT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS ONE-MAN EDICT COULD VERY WELL AROUSE TO ACTION THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GOOD GOVERNMENT AND IN KEEPING OPEN ALL OF THE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION." X X X THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM OTHER NETWORKS.

JOHN S. HAYES, PRESIDENT OF WTOP, INC., AN AM, FM, AND TV STATION IN WASHINGTON, COMMENTED IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HOPED OTHER STATIONS WOULD JOIN WITH HIM "IN URGING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE X X X TO VOTE A PROMPT REVERSAL OF (RAYBURN'S) DISCRIMINATORY RULING." WTOP IS A CBS AFFILIATE.

HAYES SAID IF NEWS REPORTERS ARE ALLOWED IN HEARINGS, IT IS ILLOGICAL TO PREVENT RADIO AND TELEVISION FROM BRINGING THE ACTUAL PROCEEDINGS X X X INTO THE AMERICAN HOME." HE SAID RADIO AND TV EQUIPMENT "IS SILENT AND DISTURBING TO NO ONE."

BEN STROUSE, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF WASHINGTON'S STATION WWDC TELEGRAPHED RAYBURN THAT "THE BROADCAST OF OPEN COMMITTEE HEARINGS IS A LEGITIMATE NEWS AND PUBLIC SERVICE FUNCTION OF A RADIO STATION TO ITS LISTENERS WHO, AS CITIZENS AND CONSTITUENTS, HAVE A VESTED RIGHT TO HEAR AS IT HAPPENS WHAT TRANSPIRES AT COMMITTEE HEARINGS."

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MINNEAPOLIS, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RADIO NEWS DIRECTORS (NARND) LATE TODAY PROTESTED, AS A VIOLATION OF FREE SPEECH, A BAN ON TELECASTS OR BROADCASTS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE SESSIONS.

JIM BORMANN, MINNEAPOLIS, NARND PRESIDENT, IN A TELEGRAM TO SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN, SAID THE NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION "IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED" WITH HIS INTERPRETATION OF HOUSE RULES X X X.

RAYBURN, TEXAS DEMOCRAT ANNOUNCED THE BAN IN WASHINGTON TODAY. HE SAID THERE IS NOTHING IN HOUSE RULES TO PERMIT TELECASTS OR BROADCASTS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE SESSIONS, AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE AS LONG AS HE IS SPEAKER AND THE HOUSE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED.

FREE SPEECH GUARANTEES OF THE CONSTITUTION ARE INVOLVED, BORMANN'S MESSAGE SAID. AND ADDED "WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THAT IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF WHETHER AUTHORITY EXISTS TO PERMIT RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS, BUT RATHER A QUESTION WHETHER THEY CAN BE PROHIBITED."

COPIES OF THE PROTEST ARE BEING SENT TO EACH MINNESOTA MEMBER OF CONGRESS. BORMANN, NEWS DIRECTOR OF WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS, SAID HE WAS URGING NARND MEMBERS TO DO THE SAME IN THEIR STATES.

BORMANN SAID HE ALSO HAD WIRED THE RADIO CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION IN WASHINGTON URGING THEM TO JOIN NARND IN A DRIVE FOR "CLARIFICATION OF HOUSE RULES WHICH WILL SPECIFY CLEARLY THAT RADIO'S RIGHT TO COVER THE NEWS OF HOUSE ACTIVITIES ARE RECOGNIZED EQUALLY WITH THOSE OF THE PRESS."

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(300) INDOCHINA INTERPRETIVE

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE LARGE-SCALE FRENCH WITHDRAWAL IN INDOCHINA WAS SEEN HERE TODAY AS A GENUINE MILITARY MOVE TO CONCENTRATE ENOUGH FORCES AROUND HANOI TO WITHSTAND A POSSIBLE RED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THAT KEY POINT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

INFORMED U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOME 20,000 FRENCH AND VIET NAM SOLDIERS FROM HOA BINH, COMPLETED YESTERDAY, WAS NOT UNEXPECTED, ADDING THAT IT WAS CARRIED OUT WITH GREAT SKILL.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID THE WITHDRAWAL INTO THE DEFENSE PERIMETER WHICH STRETCHES FROM 20 TO 30 MILES AROUND HANOI SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A NEAR-FUTURE TREND IN OTHER AREAS OF INDOCHINA.

BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS ALSO REJECTED ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE FRENCH ORDERED THE WITHDRAWAL, AND GAVE IT PROMPT PUBLICITY, FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF INSPIRING MORE U.S. MILITARY AID AND FURTHER COMMITMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THESE SOURCES, HOWEVER, DID NOT MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE RED-LED VIET MINH REBELS COULD BE ORGANIZING FOR A RENEWED DRIVE ON HANOI.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE REBELS, BY NOW, HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ABSORB AND DISTRIBUTE TO THEIR SCATTERED FORCES MUCH OF THE INCREASED FLOW OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT THAT STARTED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA LATE LAST YEAR.

THE FRENCH MOVED OUT FROM THE HANOI PERIMETER LAST NOVEMBER, USING A FORCE COMPOSED CHIEFLY OF NEWLY ORGANIZED VIET NNAM LOYALISTS IN THE CAPTURE OF HOA VINH. LATER THE ORIGINAL FORCE WAS REINFORCED WITH FRENCH ARTILLERY AND MOTORIZED UNITS. THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION WEST OF HANOI IT HAS BEEN STRONGLY PROTECTED BY FRENCH AIR UNITS.

THE WITHDRAWAL IN NORTH INDOCHINA IS ALSO SEEN HERE AS A MOVE TO GIVE THE FRENCH MORE TIME TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING AND EQUIPPING OF NATIVE DIVISIONS.

THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN SO BUSY BEATING BACK ENEMY ASSAULTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN HARD PRESSED TO SUPPLY ENOUGH OFFICERS FOR THE TRAINING OF THE LOYALIST TROOPS.

MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT HAS GONE TO THE VIET NAM FORCES HAS COME FROM THE U.S. LATEST REPORTS FROM AMERICAN OBSERVERS IN INDOCHINA SAY THE FRENCH AND THE BETTER TRAINED NATIVE UNITS HAVE USED THEIR AMERICAN ARMS, PLANES AND SHIPS WITH GREAT SKILL AND THAT VERY LITTLE AMERICAN AID OF ANY IMPORTANCE HAS FALLEN INTO ENEMY HANDS.

THE FRENCH HAVE MAINTAINED FOR THE LAST YEAR THAT THEY AND THEIR VIET NAM ALLIES CAN HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST THE REBELS AND EVENTUALLY WEAR THEM DOWN--PROVIDED CHINA DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO TURN INDOCHINA INTO A SECOND KOREA.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD KEENEY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25--(AP)--A COURT TEST WAS CALLED FOR TODAY ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS IF U.N. RULES FORBID THEM TO ANSWER.

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT MRS. MARY JANE KEENEY BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. IF THE SENATE GOES ALONG WITH THE RECOMMENDATION, THE CASE WILL BE REFERRED TO THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION.

MRS. KEENEY APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, A UNIT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, ON FEB. 18 DURING AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

SHE WAS ASKED WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD HELPED HER OBTAIN A JOB WITH THE U.N. MRS. KEENEY DECLINED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT U.N. REGULATIONS PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYEE OR FORMER EMPLOYEE FROM DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OBTAINED IN U.N. WORK.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH.), WHO WAS PRESIDING, CALLED THIS "A CHALLENGE TO THE POWER OF THE SENATE" AND SAID HE WANTED A SUPREME COURT TEST OF THE ISSUE.

MRS. KEENEY RESIGNED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN JULY, 1946, TO JOIN THE U.N. STAFF. SHE IS NO LONGER WITH THE U.N.

SHE ALSO REFUSED ON OTHER GROUNDS TO SAY WHETHER SHE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST. MRS. KEENEY SAID AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HER.

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BULLETIN

MARINES-EUROPE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25--(AP)--SENATOR MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ) QUOTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY AS SAYING NO MARINE DIVISION HAS BEEN PROMISED FOR SERVICE WITH EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES.

MCFARLAND, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TOLD REPORTERS MR. TRUMAN HAD GIVEN HIM AND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THIS ASSURANCE AT THEIR REGULAR MONDAY MORNING CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

SOME CONCERN HAD BEEN STIRRED IN CONGRESS BY PUBLISHED REPORTS OVER THE WEEKEND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PROMISED A DIVISION OF MARINES NEXT YEAR FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE REPORT WAS IN DISPATCHES FROM LISBON -- NOT CARRIED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS -- AND WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A SOURCE HIGH IN THE COUNCILS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

MCFARLAND SAID THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE PRESIDENT WHILE THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE BEING "BRIEFED" BY MILITARY OFFICERS ON THE GENERAL MILITARY PICTURE. SUCH A "BRIEFING" HAS COME TO BE A ROUTINE THING AT THE MONDAY MEETINGS.

MCFARLAND ADDED:

"WE FOUND OUT THERE HAS BEEN NO AUTHORITY FOR ANY SUCH COMMITMENT TO BE MADE.

"NO COMMITMENT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE, FOR THE PRESIDENT IS THE ONLY ONE WITH AUTHORITY TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT, AND HE HAS NOT DONE SO."

OTHER CAPITOL HILL LEADERS AT THE CONFERENCE WERE VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY, SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) AND HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK (MASS.). IT WAS THE FIRST CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY BARKLEY SINCE HIS RECENT EYE OPERATION.

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FOLLOW WASHINGTON DAY KEENEY (A144WX)

United Nations, N. Y., Feb. 25--(AP)--United Nations legal experts

declined to comment on the effect of ~~UN~~ U.N. staff

rules as invoked by a former U.N. employee testifying before a U.S. Senate committee earlier this month.

Mrs. Mary Jane KeeneY, ~~former~~ of New York, who formerly worked for

both U.N. and the U.S. State Department, appeared before a Senate internal

security sub-committee in Washington Feb. 18. She refused to tell the

group whether she had been a Communist, on the ground her answer might

incriminate her, or to say whether anyone in the State Department had helped

her get her U.N. job because such a disclosure would violate U.N. regulations.

The U.N. legal experts said they had asked for a transcript of Mrs.

KeeneY's testimony to determine the precise questions asked her. They said

that information concerning the recruiting of international employees

is a matter on which U.N. may be entitled to claim privilege against

disclosure.

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(240) DAVIES
BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ASKED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY TO EXAMINE WHAT IT CALLED CONFLICTING TESTIMONY FROM DIPLOMAT JOHN P. DAVIES, JR., AND A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA). CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TOLD THIS REPORTER THAT THE TESTIMONY INDICATED ONE OF THE MEN COMMITTED PERJURY, BUT HE ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT DRAWING ANY CONCLUSIONS. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT THE APPARENT CONFLICTS WERE.

IN A LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH, THE SENATOR REQUESTED THAT THE TESTIMONY OF DAVIES AND LYLE H. MUNSON, A FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE, BE EXAMINED AND THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT RECOMMEND WHAT, IF ANY, ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.

MUNSON TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEB. 15 THAT DAVIES RECOMMENDED ON NOV. 16, 1949, THAT THE CIA USE AS CONSULTANTS FOUR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED TO THE GROUP AS COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNIST.

DAVIES, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO NOW IS A POLITICAL ADVISER TO U.S. OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY, SAID THE MATTER HAD BEEN LOOKED INTO AND DISPOSED OF AS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IT HAD EXAMINED THE MATTER THOROUGHLY AT THE TIME IT OCCURRED AND FOUND NO SUGGESTION OF "ANYTHING INIMICAL TO THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

BEFORE DAVIES WAS ASSIGNED TO HIS PRESENT POST IN GERMANY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BEEN CLEARED BY ITS LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD.

MCCARRAN'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IS SEARCHING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST. DAVIES TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE GROUP LAST AUG. 10 BUT HIS TESTIMONY HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

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(200) PRESS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-REP. HEBERT (D-LA) TODAY CALLED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO TURN OVER TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE A LIST OF ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC RELATIONS DUTY.

"I WANT TO KNOW THE NAME AND SALARY PAID EACH CIVILIAN PRESS AGENT, GHOST WRITER AND PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERT AND FOR WHOM AND UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION THE INDIVIDUAL WORKS," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

HEBERT HEADS AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE IN MILITARY BUYING PROGRAMS.

"IT IS ABOUT TIME THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BE INFORMED AS TO THE

IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND WHAT IT COSTS THE TAXPAYERS TO MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT THIS GIGANTIC AND COLOSSAL PROPAGANDA MACHINE ON THE BANKS OF THE POTOMAC," HEBERT SAID.

"SINCE THE EXPOSE OF WASTE IN THE MILITARY AND ITS EFFECT ON THE TAXPAYERS' POCKET BOOK HAS BEEN SO VIVIDLY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY THE COMMITTEE WHICH I HEAD, ALL THE FAUCETS HAVE BEEN TURNED ON BY THE PENTAGON PROPAGANDISTS, ALBIBI ARTISTS AND APOLOGISTS. X X X

"STRAW MEN ARE BEING BUILT UP. PHONY ISSUES ARE BEING RAISED AND AN ALL-OUT EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPLAIN AWAY THAT WHICH DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO LOGICAL AND SENSIBLE EXPLANATION."

HEBERT, A FORMER NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER EDITOR, SAID THERE ARE INDICATIONS "THE FULL FORCE OF BILLINGSGATE WILL BE TURNED LOOSE IN SHORT TIME, AND ISSUES WILL BE FURTHER CONFUSED THROUGH PERSONAL ATTACKS ON MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND PERSONALITIES."

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(120) MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY PASSED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE A BILL TO PROHIBIT THE INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF WAR MUNITIONS EXCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE BILL IS INTENDED PRIMARILY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST DISASTERS SUCH AS THE EXPLOSION OF A MUNITION-LADEN BARGE AT SOUTH AMBOY, N.J., IN 1950, WHICH KILLED 31 PERSONS, INJURED 350 OTHERS AND CAUSED WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.

THE SENATE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE SAID ALSO, IN ITS REPORT ON THE BILL, THAT THE MEASURE WILL "EFFECTIVELY FORESTALL THE DEVELOPMENT IN THIS COUNTRY OF A PRIVATE MUNITIONS INDUSTRY ORGANIZED TO SELL MUNITIONS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

IN THE NEW JERSEY BLAST, THE COMMITTEE NOTED, "THE GREAT BULK OF THE EXPLOSIVES WERE WAR MUNITIONS...WITHOUT ANY CONTROL OR INSPECTION WHATSOEVER BY OUR ORDNANCE SERVICES, FOR SHIPMENT TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY."

A LARGE PART OF THE SHIPMENT WAS CONSIGNED TO PAKISTAN.

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EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND 10 EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO A PLAN FOR KEEPING WAR-POTENTIAL GOODS SHIPPED TO THE WEST FROM SLIPPING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

UNDER THE PROGRAM, A COUNTRY WHICH IMPORTS STRATEGIC MATERIALS WILL CERTIFY THEY WILL BE USED WHERE RECEIVED. TRANS-SHIPMENT WOULD BE MADE ONLY WITH OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER, WHO ANNOUNCED THE AGREEMENT YESTERDAY, SAID THE 10 OTHER COUNTRIES ARE BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, GREAT BRITAIN, WESTERN GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-COMMUNISM HAS MADE GUATEMALA "A FULL FLEDGED SOVIET BEACHHEAD ON OUR FLANK" DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS DECLARED IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

MCCORMACK VOICED CONCERN OVER COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GUATEMALA AND PANAMA. HE SAID THE NATIONS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE SHOULD BE MADE "FULLY AWARE OF THIS DANGER," AND URGED THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS "IN GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS TO HELP US REMOVE THIS DANGER."

REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS, IN ANOTHER SPEECH, SAID AMERICAN ENTERPRISES IN GUATEMALA ARE BEING HARRASSED BY THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST INFLUENCED UNIONS.

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(150) RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA WAS INVITED TODAY TO SEND WITNESSES TO A HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE 1939 KATYN FOREST MASSACRE.

REP. MADDEN (D-IND) TOLD NEWSMEN THE INVITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT ASKED THE RUSSIANS TO GIVE THEIR

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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME, SAID MADDEN, THAT A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVITED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

"IT'S RATHER DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION," MADDEN SAID, ADDING:

"IT WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOVIETS TO REFUTE ANY TESTIMONY THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN THE COMMITTEE THUS FAR IF THEY CAN."

THE COMMITTEE HAS HEARD A NUMBER OF WITNESSES TESTIFY THAT THE SOVIETS KILLED THOUSANDS OF POLISH ARMY OFFICERS AND THEN BLAMED THE GERMANS FOR THE MASSACRE.

"THIS WILL BE AN AMERICAN HEARING: WE'LL LISTEN TO BOTH SIDES," SAID MADDEN. "IT WON'T BE LIKE A SOVIET RUSSIAN HEARING WHERE ONLY ONE SIDE OF AN ISSUE IS PRESENTED."

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SOLDIER DEATHS

WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT 899 SOLDIERS STATIONED IN THE U.S. WERE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR.

FOUR OUT OF FIVE OF THE FATALITIES OCCURED DURING OFF-DUTY HOURS, THE ARMY SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE ARMY SAID THAT SOLDIERS STATIONED IN THE U.S. WERE THREE TIMES SAFER FROM DISABLING ACCIDENTS THAN THEIR CIVILIAN COUNTERPARTS IN INDUSTRY.

THERE WAS ONE ACCIDENTAL INJURY LAST YEAR FOR EVERY 44¹/₂ SERVICEMEN IN THE CONTINENTAL U.S. THE AVERAGE FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION WAS ONE INJURY FOR EVERY 17 PERSONS AND IN INDUSTRY, ONE FOR EVERY 13.

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(210) WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT IT IS BACKING U.S. AMBASSADOR H. MERLE COCHRAN "TO THE HILT" IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT OVER AMERICAN AID.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THERE ARE NO PLANS TO RECALL HIM FROM HIS POST.

A DOMESTIC ROW OVER U.S. AID LED TO THE FALL OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN'S GOVERNMENT AT JAKARTA ON SATURDAY.

THE QUESTION INVOLVED WAS WHETHER THE ISLAND NATION, AS A FENCE SITTER IN EAST-WEST QUARRELS, SHOULD HONOR A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT MADE BY THE INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT.

THE INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PREVIOUSLY HAD RESIGNED AND PREMIER SOEKIMAN AND HIS CABINET FOLLOWED SUIT.

NATIONALIST POLITICIANS IN INDONESIA HAD CHARGED THAT THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AHMED SOEBARDJO, AND THE U.S. AMBASSADOR VIOLATED INDONESIA'S NEUTRAL POLICY AND TURNED THE NATION TOWARD THE "AMERICAN ORBIT".

PUBLISHED REPORTS IN THIS COUNTRY INDICATED THAT THE RECALL OF COCHRAN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, DENIED THE RECALL OF COCHRAN IS PLANNED AND SAID:

"WE THINK HE'S DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB. WE'RE BACKING HIM TO THE HILT."

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INDIA

WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ALLOCATED \$8,745,684 (M) FOR EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF IN INDIA.

THE INDIA EMERGENCY FOOD ACT PASSED LAST YEAR GAVE THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE FUNDS UNOBLIGATED AS OF LAST JUNE 30, AND AVAILABLE UNDER THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ACT, FOR INDIA EMERGENCY FOOD AID.

SO FAR IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1952 WHICH ENDS JUNE 30, 54 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN UTILIZED. THE PRESIDENT ACTED ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BUDGET BUREAU AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN TRANSFERRING THE \$8,745,684 TO THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY.

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TRUMAN-CZECHS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTED THAT TODAY IS THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAME "TEMPORARILY UNDER THE COMMUNIST YOKE," AND SAID THE LESSON FOR THE FREE WORLD IS THAT "WE MUST BE PREPARED TO RESIST."

IN A STATEMENT, HE SAID THE LESSON LEARNED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S EXPERIENCE IS BEING PUT INTO PRACTICE "IN KOREA, IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND THE PACIFIC DEFENSE TREATIES."

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(130) ARNALL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25-(AP)-ELLIS G. ARNALL TOOK OVER TODAY AS THE NATION'S PRICE BOSS. HE SAID HIS FIRST BIG PROBLEM IS TO GET READY FOR CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON EXTENSION OF THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS LAW. THE FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR TOLD REPORTERS HE IS NOT YET FAMILIAR ENOUGH WITH THE OPS PROGRAM TO DISCUSS VARIOUS PRICE PROBLEMS NOW BEFORE THE AGENCY.

ARNALL SAID HIS AIDES TOLD HIM HIS NEXT BIG PROBLEM WOULD INVOLVE THE HANDLING OF STEEL PRICES. OPS IS ABOUT TO COMPLETE A FORMULA UNDER WHICH THE STEEL COMPANIES MAY APPLY FOR A PRICE INCREASE.

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ARNALL SAID, HE WILL BE BUSY STUDYING THE

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AGENCY SETUP AND WILL CONCENTRATE ON GATHERING DATA TO HELP PRESENT THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE. THIS GROUP OPENS HEARINGS NEXT MONDAY ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED FREDERICK L. ANDERSON, A RETIRED MAJOR-GENERAL, TO BE DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. ANDERSON, A CALIFORNIAN, WOULD BE DEPUTY TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR., ASSISTING HIM IN DIRECTING EUROPEAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY AND ALSO FOR PROVIDING, ON A REGIONAL BASIS, COORDINATION OF THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN EUROPE.

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B86WX (370)

NASH-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, FEB 25-(AP)-A THREATENED DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) MAY BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF A LEGAL TECHNICALITY, PHILIP NASH'S ATTORNEY SAID TODAY.

MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE LAST MONTH A SECRET FBI REPORT SHOWS THAT NASH, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE, AT ONE TIME "OFFICIALLY JOINED" THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THAT COMMUNISTS IN A CANADIAN SPY RING USED HIS HOME AS THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

LATER MCCARTHY REPEATED HIS CHARGES IN A SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE, CLAIMING "THERE IS NO IMMUNITY HERE."

ATTORNEY JOSEPH W. WYATT TOLD A REPORTER, HOWEVER, HE IS NOT SURE MCCARTHY WAS SPEAKING WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY.

IT WAS MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT ABOUT NASH THAT PROMPTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO DESCRIBE THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AS THE PATHOLOGICAL MR. MCCARTHY AND AS A CHARACTER ASSASSIN.

NASH THREATENED MCCARTHY WITH A DAMAGE SUIT AFTER THE SENATE SPEECH PROVIDING THE SENATOR WOULD REPEAT THE CHARGES WITHOUT RECOURSE TO IMMUNITY. UNDER FEDERAL LAWS, OPINIONS EXPRESSED ON THE FLOOR OF CONGRESS ARE CONSIDERED "PRIVILEGED" AND MAY NOT BE USED AS GROUNDS FOR A LAWSUIT.

WYATT NOTED THAT WHEN MCCARTHY REPEATED HIS ACCUSATIONS AT MILWAUKEE HE WAS READING FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

"IT IS AN ESTABLISHED POINT OF LAW," WYATT SAID, "THAT WHEN ANYONE QUOTES SOMEONE ELSE FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD AND ADVISES HIS AUDIENCE HE IS DOING SO, HIS STATEMENT IS FULLY PRIVILEGED."

HE CONTINUED:

"THE QUESTION OF LAW INVOLVED HERE IS WHETHER A STATEMENT IS PRIVILEGED IF A MAN WHO MADE THE ORIGINAL ACCUSATION REPEATS IT FROM THE RECORD.

"MR. NASH AND I HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE MATTER FOR NEARLY A MONTH AND WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND A PRECEDENT FOR THIS SITUATION."

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NASH HIMSELF DECLINED TO COMMENT, REFERRING ALL INQUIRIES TO WYATT. THE LAWYER SAID NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET, BUT THAT HE DOUBTS THAT A SUIT WILL BE FILED BECAUSE OF THE MATTER OF PRIVILEGE. WYATT SAID MCCARTHY HAS NOT YET SENT OVER A TAPE RECORDING OF THE MILWAUKEE SPEECH WHICH MCCARTHY PROMISED WHEN HE MADE THE ADDRESS FEB.

"I SPOKE TO HIM THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY," WYATT SAID, "AND HE PROMISED TO SEND IT HERE AS SOON AS IT WAS MADE AND AT MR. NASH'S REQUEST. BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET."

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HE SAID HE HAS TELEPHONED MCCARTHY'S OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THAT CONVERSATION AND THAT THE SENATOR'S STAFF MEMBERS WHO ANSWERED THE CALLS SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE MATTER AND WOULD ASK MCCARTHY TO CALL WYATT.

"HE HASN'T CALLED," SAID WYATT.

MCCARTHY, JUST BACK FROM A TWO-WEEK SPEAKING TOUR AROUND THE COUNTRY SAID HE HADN'T HAD TIME TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE RECORDING OF HIS MILWAUKEE SPEECH HAD ARRIVED HERE.

"I PROMISED WYATT SOME TIME AGO HE COULD HAVE A COPY OF THE RECORDING IF HE WANTS TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF HAVING IT MADE," MCCARTHY SAID. "THAT STILL GOES."

"IF HE THINKS IT'S URGENT THAT HE HAVE IT RIGHT AWAY, I'LL DROP EVERYTHING ELSE AND GET IT READY FOR HIM. IF HE DOESN'T THINK IT'S URGENT, I WOULD LIKE TO CLEAR MY DESK FIRST OF A LOT OF ACCUMULATED IMPORTANT BUSINESS."

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B48 KX (Q) (LONDON)

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NY (ASKT)

SALINA, KAS., FEB. 25-(AP)-ALF M. LONDON SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES' CONTAINMENT POLICY "HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE" AND DECLARED IT IS NOW TIME "TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEW POSITIVE ACTION" AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

"THE POLICIES THE PRESIDENT IS NOW PURSUING HAVE PUT US IN A BETTER POSITION TO WIN A WAR BUT THEY WILL NOT PREVENT ONE," THE FORMER KANSAS GOVERNOR AND 1936 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SAID IN A SPEECH AT A ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON. LONDON SUGGESTED RENEWED EFFORTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA ON "SPHERES OF INFLUENCE AS A BASIS OF PEACE."

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT MOST OF THE STATESMEN OF THE FREE COUNTRIES FAVOR THIS APPROACH, BUT ADDED "THERE ARE MANY GREAT OBSTACLES TO SUCH A POLICY."

"IT IS VITAL TO BEAR IN MIND," HE SAID, "IF WE ADD ANYTHING TO THE RUSSIAN SPHERE THAT WOULD BE APPEASEMENT AND RETREAT THROWING THE WORLD BALANCE OF POWER FURTHER AGAINST THE FREE WORLD."

"IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT A WORKABLE UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIANS ON TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO OUR PRESENT POLICIES, I RETURN TO THE SUGGESTION I RECENTLY MADE OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS BY THE UNITED NATIONS BACKED UP WITH AN ARMED BLOCKADE."

LONDON SAID THE FREE WORLD "IS SHOCKED BY THE TOUGH TALKS" PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAKES ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

"IF OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO CRUSH COMMUNISM AND THE DICTATORS OF THE SLAVE COUNTRIES BY FORCE AS THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE REPEATEDLY HAVE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION," LONDON SAID "WE MUST REALIZE THAT HAS TO BE DONE WITH GUNS, TANKS AND BOMBS. AND THE MEN BEHIND THEM WILL BE MOSTLY AMERICANS."

LONDON ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH SUGGESTIONS BY SEN. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL (R-KAS) AND GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY FOR MEETING THE RUSSIAN CHALLENGE.

"SENATOR SCHOEPPEL RECENTLY PROPOSED THAT WE WALK OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS," LONDON SAID. HE ADDED:

"THAT WOULD INDEED BE PLAYING INTO THE SOVIET'S HANDS. THE

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CRUX OF THE SOVIET POLICY IS TO CAUSE US TO LOSE INTEREST IN EUROPE AND THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF PEACE SUSTAINED BY THE ORGANIZED OPINION OF A MAJORITY OF THE WORLD.
"PULLING OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD LEAVE THE COMMON MEETING PLACE OF THE WORLD TO THE SLAVE STATES.
"ULTIMATUMS, SUCH AS GOVERNOR DEWEY RECENTLY PROPOSED, LEAVE NO ROOM FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO REACH UNDERSTANDINGS ON TERRITORIAL AND COM-ICA-QUES."

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2ND NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (250)

BY FELIX B. WOLD

DETROIT, FEB. 25-(AP)-AMID A VAIN PUBLIC CLAMOR FOR TELEVISION, THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS COMMUNISM-IN-MICHIGAN HEARING HERE TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE PROCEEDED IN RELATIVE PRIVACY COMPARED TO WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

FOR THERE WAS NO TELEVISION. THE PICTURES WERE RULED OUT BY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE RAYBURN AT WASHINGTON. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN SESSION HERE FOLLOWED ORDERS.

IMMEDIATELY A PUBLIC OUTCRY AROSE. THE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD AT THE DETROIT FEDERAL BUILDING, SITE OF THE HEARING, REPORTED IT WAS SWAMPED BY CALLS FROM HOUSEWIVES AND OTHERS.

DETROIT'S THREE TELEVISION STATIONS GOT THE SAME. BUT IT WAS OF NO AVAIL.

FOR A TIME THE TELEVISION DISPUTE PUSHED ALL ELSE INTO THE BACKGROUND, INCLUDING FOUR HOURS OF TESTIMONY BY AN UNDERCOVER GOVERNMENT AGENT WHO TOLD OF COMMUNISM'S ORGANIZATION EFFORTS IN DETROIT.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DETROITERS, MINDFUL OF LAST YEAR'S TELE- VISED KEFAUVER CRIME COMMITTEE HEARINGS, HAD WAITED TO SIT IN ON THIS ONE, TOO.

THE START OF THE HEARING HAD BEEN DELAYED THREE HOURS, REPORTEDLY PENDING THE DECISION ON TELEVISION.

EXCEPT FOR THE HUBBUB OVER THE ABSENCE OF VIDEO, THE HEARING GOT ALONG WITHOUT UNTOWARD INCIDENT.

PICKETS OF THE LEFTISH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS MARCHED AT A BUILDING ENTRANCE, DENOUNCING THE COMMITTEE AND DEMANDING IT "GET OUT OF DETROIT."

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THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE FOUR-MAN (CQ) SUBCOMMITTEE, REPS. JACKSON OF CALIFORNIA AND POTTER OF MICHIGAN, PROTESTED THE NO- TELEVISION RULING.

JACKSON SAID IT WAS A DISSERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. POTTER PREDICTED THAT "SOMETHING WILL BE HEARD ABOUT THIS IN WASHINGTON."

"NEARLY 100 SPECTATORS, PENDING WITNESSES AND OTHERS FILLED A FEDERAL JUDGE'S COURT ROOM FOR THE HEARING."

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WE TRACED THE PARTY HISTORY OF DETROIT ORGANIZATION FROM PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF EARL BROWDER AS PARTY CHIEFTAIN THROUGH THE PARTY'S REORGANIZATION UNDER WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. O'HAIR

AT TIMES, COMMITTEE QUESTIONERS BROUGHT OUT FROM THE WITNESS EXAMPLES OF PARTY DISCIPLINE.

ONE TYPICAL QUESTION WAS:

"DIRECTIVES CAME DOWN FROM HIGHER UP AS TO WHOM THEY SHOULD FOLLOW?"

O'HAIR'S ANSWER WAS AN IMMEDIATE "YES."

ANOTHER QUESTION WAS:

"THEY HAD NO RIGHT OF PRE-DETERMINATION?"

"THAT IS CORRECT, SIR," O'HAIR REPLIED.

O'HAIR SAID THE PARTY "DIVIDED THE CITY OF DETROIT DOWN THE MIDDLE," FORMING EAST AND WEST SIDE COUNCILS. EACH COUNCIL, HE SAID, HAD REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDIVIDUAL CELLS.

AS O'HAIR BEGAN HIS TESTIMONY AS THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST WITNESS, A NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IDENTIFIED AS FROM THE LEFTISH CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS PARADED WITH PLACARDS ON THE STREET AT THE BUILDING ENTRANCE, SEVEN FLOORS DOWN.

THE GROUP, IN SIGN AND PAMPHLET, DENOUNCED THE COMMITTEE AND DEMANDED THAT IT "GET OUT OF DETROIT."

POLICE WATCHED OVER THE IMMEDIATE AREA, INSTRUCTING PASSERSBY TO KEEP MOVING TO AVOID CAUSING CONGESTION. THERE WAS NO DISORDER.

WITNESS O'HAIR, WHO CAME TO DETROIT FROM MARION, IND., TO TAKE A WAR-TIME FACTORY JOB, SAID HE JOINED THE PARTY IN 1943 AFTER FBI AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE MEN HAD CONSULTED WITH HIM.

FROM THEN UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1947, HE SAID, HE MADE REPORTS TO HIS SUPERIORS ON PARTY ACTIVITIES.

THROUGH HIS TESTIMONY HE SPRINKLED THE NAMES OF SEVERAL AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES, INCLUDING FORD, PACKARD, BRIGGS, AND OTHERS. HE SAID THE PARTY ORGANIZED "CLUBS" WHICH BORE THE NAMES OF THESE COMPANIES.

O'HAIR SAID HE WAS RECRUITED INTO THE PARTY FORMALLY BY ONE HARRY GLASSGOLD AT AN EARL BROWDER RALLY IN DETROIT'S GRAYSTONE BALLROOM, A DANCE HALL ON WOODWARD AVE. NOT FAR FROM DOWNTOWN.

LATER, UNDER QUESTIONING BY THE COMMITTEE, HE CITED AN INCIDENT WHICH HE SAID INVOLVED GLASSGOLD'S ATTITUDE.

IT WAS IN THE COURSE OF QUESTIONING WITH RESPECT TO PARTY DISCIPLINE. THIS QUESTION WAS PUT HIM:

"THEY ACCEPTED THE DICTATES OF THE HIGHER FUNCTIONARIES?"

"YES SIR," O'HAIR SAID, AND THEN MENTIONED THE GLASSGOLD INCIDENT.

HE SAID GLASSGOLD ONCE HAD TOLD HIM OF SEEING BROWDER IN A CAFE IN NEW YORK CITY AND HAD REFERRED TO THE FORMER PARTY BOSS AS A "WONDERFUL MAN."

A LONGTIME LATER, AFTER BROWDER'S FALL FROM GRACE, O'HAIR SAID HE ASKED GLASSGOLD IF THE LATTER HAD RECALLED SPEAKING IN PRAISE OF BROWDER.

TO THIS, HE SAID, GLASSGOLD REPLIED, "NO, I DIDN'T SAY THAT. NO, BROWDER WAS NEVER ANY GOOD!"

O'HAIR, ASKED ABOUT THE PARTY'S OBJECTIVES, SAID THE COMMUNISTS "FELT IT OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO DEVELOP THEIR ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY."

O'HAIR SAID HIS SPECIFIC JOBLIN THE PARTY WAS THAT OF "PRESS REPRESENTATIVE." HE SAID HE SAW TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER AT MEETINGS.

HE MENTIONED AS ONE OF HIS CO-WORKERS REVA REDSTONE. "SUNDAY AFTERNOONS SHE AND I WOULD GO DOWN IN THE GREEK NEIGHBORHOOD AND SELL THE DAILY WORKER," HE SAID. HE DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY MISS REDSTONE EXCEPT TO CALL HER A "MAIDEN LADY" WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY HER ARCHITECT BROTHERS TO KEEP THEIR BOOKS.

HE SAID THE PARTY'S "LITERARY" DIRECTOR IN DETROIT WAS A "SIS" CUNNINGHAM, WHOM HE NAMED AS THE WIFE OF A ONE-TIME REPORTER FOR THE DETROIT TIMES. HE IDENTIFIED THE LATTER AS GORDON FRIESEN. HE SAID FRIESEN LEFT THE TIMES IN 1944 TO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION.

LATER IN HIS TESTIMONY, O'HAIR ALSO NAMED FRIESEN AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY. HE SAID FRIESEN WAS A MEMBER OF THE "MIDTOWN CLUB," ONE OF THREE MAJOR SEGMENTS OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATION IN DETROIT. THE OTHERS, HE SAID, WERE THE "UPTOWN" AND "DOWNTOWN" CLUBS. OVR THE LATTER HALF OF THE MEET

OVER THE LATTER HALF OF THE MEETING O'HAIR NAMED NAME AFTER NAME, CONSULTING NOTES, AND IN MANY INSTANCES PROVIDED THE HOME STREET ADDRESSES.

COUNSEL TAVENNER ASKED O'HAIR AS TO THE "CHIEF ACTIVITIES" OF THE PARTY. THE WITNESS REPLIED THAT THESE INCLUDED POLITICAL ACTION AND "DOMINATION OF THE TRADE UNIONS." HE WAS NOT ASKED HOW FAR THEY SUCCEEDED IN THE LATTER EFFORT.

O'HAIR ALSO SAID THAT THE COMMUNISTS EXERTED EVERY EFFORT TO DEFEAT THE LATE SEN. ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG AT HIS LAST ELECTION.

HE SAID THEY REGARDED VANDENBERG AS A "THREAT" TO THEIR PURPOSES. SINCE HE "OPPOSED CERTAIN MEASURES REGARDING RUSSIA" AND HAD "AN UNDERSTANDING OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RESUME THE HEARING AT 10 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW
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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (170)

BY FELIX B. WOLD
DETROIT, FEB. 25-(AP)-A FORMER UNDERCOVER FBI OPERATOR TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY OF WIDESPREAD COMMUNIST PARTY ATTEMPTS AT ORGANIZATION IN INDUSTRIAL DETROIT FROM 1943 TO 1947.

THE WITNESS WAS TALL, BROAD-SHOULDERED RICHARD FRANKLIN O'HAIR, ONE-TIME PRIVATE DETECTIVE IN NEW YORK. HE WAS ENGAGED BY THE FBI TO SPY ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DETROIT.

O'HAIR DESCRIBED THE PARTY ORGANIZATION AMONG WORKERS IN AUTOMOBILE PLANTS. HE NAMED AT LEAST THREE SCORE INDIVIDUALS.

O'HAIR SAID ONE OF THE GOALS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS TO DOMINATE THE TRADE UNIONS.

THE COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS COMMUNISM-IN-MICHIGAN HEARING AMID A VAIN PUBLIC CLAMOR FOR TELEVISION.

THE COMMITTEE PROCEEDED, ETC., 2ND GRAF 2ND NITE LEAD (A47DT). #

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COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 25-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST TOLD THE OHIO UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION TODAY THAT VINCE PIERI IS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNIST LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL) IN OHIO.

THE WITNESS SAID PIERI IS NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN YOUT FOR DEMOCRACY (AYD) AND WAS PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA AYD. HE SAID PIERI TOOK OVER IN OHIO ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO.

PIERI, SAID THE WITNESS, OPERATES OUT OF CLEVELAND.

THE WITNESS WAS HARVEY M. MATUSOW OF DAYTON. TESTIFYING AT A COMMISSION HEARING, HE SAID HE BECAME A COMMUNIST IN 1947 AFTER A YEAR IN THE AYD, SUCCESSOR TO THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

ANOTHER FORMER COMMUNIST TOLD THE COMMISSION TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE WAS AN ARM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER DIRECTION FROM MOSCOW.

MATUSOW IDENTIFIED THREE MEMBERS OF THE WEAVERS, NATIONALLY KNOWN SINGING GROUP, AS COMMUNISTS. HE SAID THE THREE WERE RONNIE GILBERT, FRED HELLERMAN AND PETE SEEGER. HE SAID THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE WEAVERS, LEE HAYES, FORMERLY WAS CO-EDITOR OF THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER NEWSPAPER.

THE OHIO STATE FAIR LAST YEAR REFUSED TO EMPLOY THE WEAVERS AFTER COMPLAINTS ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES.

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SNOHOMISH, WASH., FEB. 25-(AP)-A SNOHOMISH FATHER, WHO RETURNED HIS DEAD SON'S PURPLE HEART AND SCROLL WITH BITTER CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT A SILVER STAR FOR HIS SON'S VALOR IN KOREA.

HAROLD CARLSON, A LOGGER-CARPENTER, REPORTED THE NOTICE OF THE SILVER STAR, THE NATION'S THIRD HIGHEST AWARD FOR HEROISM, ARRIVED SATURDAY. IT WAS ONLY THE PREVIOUS NIGHT THAT HE HAD WIRED PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN REJECTING THE PURPLE HEART: "HOW DID YOU EARN THE RIGHT TO USE THESE NOBLE WORDS ABOUT OUR SON AND OTHER SONS?"

MASTER SGT. JOHN HOWARD CARLSON, 25, WAS KILLED ON A NIGHT PATROL LAST OCT. 18.

OF THE SILVER STAR, MRS. CARLSON EXPLAINED: "I SHALL ACCEPT IT FOR MY SON. IT IS NOT OURS; IT IS HIS."

THE FATHER NODDED AGREEMENT, "YES, IT IS HIS."

THE CARLSONS HAVE ONE OTHER SON, KENNETH, IN HIGH SCHOOL.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A. M., EST. TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 25)

(ADVANCE) (AB) LOCKLAND, OHIO, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AND THE DEHAVILLAND ENGINE CO., LTD., OF ENGLAND TODAY ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT FOR A "FULL" EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON JET AIRCRAFT.

THE PACT BETWEEN DEHAVILLAND THE INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., OVERSEAS AFFILIATE OF GE, HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE U. S. AIR FORCE AND THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF AIR. THE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE COMPANIES SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR SHARING BOTH CURRENT AND FUTURE INFORMATION IN THE AIRCRAFT GAS-TURBINE FIELD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION (ATOMIC POWER).

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, DE HAVILLAND GE'S AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINE DIVISION HERE WILL EXCHANGE TECHNICIANS.

THE DEHAVILLAND CO. HAS BEEN WORKING ACTIVELY ON GAS TURBINES SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN IN 1940. THE FIRST JET ENGINE EVER DEVELOPED IN THE UNITED STATES WAS BUILT BY GE IN 1942.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 25-(AP)-DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM, FORMER DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA, LEAVES BY PLANE TOMORROW IN ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER CONTROL OF KASHMIR.

DR. GRAHAM, THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MEDIATION ATTEMPT, IS TO REPORT BACK TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL BY MARCH 31. IT IS HIS THIRD TRY TO GET AGREEMENT.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY FLATLY DISPUTES AN ASSERTION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS THAT AMERICAN POLICY IS BEING SHAPED BY THE MILITARY.

BOTH MEN STATED THEIR VIEWS IN LOOK MAGAZINE. "ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY, THE CONTROL OF OUR COUNTRY RESIDES WITH THE CIVILIAN EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES, AND THUS ULTIMATELY IN THE HANDS OF THE VOTERS AND ORGANIZED CIVILIAN GROUPS INTERESTED IN GOOD GOVERNMENT," BRADLEY SAID.

"THE INCREASING INFLUENCE OF THE MILITARY IN OUR THINKING AND IN OUR AFFAIRS IS THE MOST OMINOUS ASPECT OF OUR MODERN HISTORY," THE JUSTICE SAID. "X X X WE HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF THE MILITARY MIND. 'THE MILITARY MIND,' DOUGLAS ADDED, 'IS TOO NARROW, THE MILITARY TECHNIQUE TOO LIMITED TO DEAL WITH THE VAST PROBLEMS OF THIS AGE. I DO NOT REFER TO THE MILITARY GREAT AMONG US--BRADLEY, EISENHOWER MACARTHUR, MARSHALL.

"MY CRITICISM RUNS TO THE MILITARY CLIQUE THAT SPREADS SLOWLY THROUGHOUT GOVERNMENT, EXPANDING ITS HOLD AND MAKING ITS VOICE MORE LOUDLY HEARD WITH EACH PASSING DAY. X X X "IT IS THE MILITARY THAT ARE BEHIND THE VAST REGIMENTATION THAT IS TAKING HOLD OF OUR SOCIETY, FORCING UPON US A VIEW ON THE COUNTRY, MAKING EVERY DISSENT OR DISAGREEMENT DANGEROUS."

ON THE OTHER HAND, GEN. BRADLEY CONTENDED "THERE IS NO MILITARY CLIQUE," EVEN IN THE ARMED FORCES WHERE, HE SAID, CIVILIAN INFLUENCE IS GREATER THAN THE PROFESSIONAL MILITARY INFLUENCE.

THE MILITARY BUDGET, HE SAID, IS ACTUALLY A CIVILIAN BUDGET. "CIVILIANS ARE IN CHARGE," THE GENERAL EXPLAINED. "IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE BUDGET IS CONTROLLED AND FINALLY APPROVED, NOT BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, BUT BY THE FOUR CIVILIAN SECRETARIES."

IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HE SAID, CIVILIANS MAKE THE FINAL DECISIONS. "THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WITH HIS DEPARTMENT, WORKS OUT THE FINAL ANSWERS WITH THE PRESIDENT. MILITARY MEN CONTRIBUTE ADVICE AT ALL STAGES OF THE DECISION, AND FREQUENTLY ARE ASSIGNED TO HELP CARRY OUT THE POLICIES, BUT THAT IS ALL."

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERG
NEW YORK, FEB. 25-(AP)-A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT TODAY UPHELD THE DEATH SENTENCES AGAINST THE HUSBAND-WIFE ATOM SPY TEAM OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.

"IT CAN NOT BE HELD THAT THESE SENTENCES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL," SAID THE THREE APPEALS JUDGES IN AN HISTORIC AND UNANIMOUS DECISION. ONLY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT CAN SAVE THE ROSENBERGS NOW FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, AS THE FIRST AMERICANS EVER SO DOOMED OUTSIDE A MILITARY COURTROOM. THEY WERE CONVICTED OF STEALING SECRETS FOR RUSSIA.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY EMANUEL BLOCH SAID HE DEFINITELY WOULD APPEAL TO THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND, CARRYING ON TO THE BITTER END A LEGAL BATTLE THAT BEGAN IN MID-SUMMER OF 1950 WITH THE ROSENBERGS' ARREST.

THE DEFENSE IN APPEALING CALLED THE DEATH SENTENCES "CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT." THEY SAID THE ROSENBERGS WORKED FOR RUSSIA WHEN THAT NATION WAS ALLIED WITH THE U.S.

BUT THE APPEALS COURT HELD WITH THE TRIAL JUDGE THAT THE SPYING CONTINUED PAST THIS PERIOD OF SOVIET-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND INTO THE HOSTILE "COLD WAR" ERA.

THE COUPLE HAVE BEEN IN SING SING'S GRIM DEATH HOUSE SINCE THEY

WERE CONVICTED AND SENTENCED LAST SPRING AS THE FIRST SPIES OF AMERICA'S TENSE, NEW ATOMIC ERA.

THERE LAST SUMMER THEY WERE VISITED BY TWO SHY LITTLE BOYS--THEIR ONLY CHILDREN, ROBERT, 8, AND MICHAEL, 4. THEY PRESSED INTO THE LADS' HANDS LITTLE BAGS OF CANDY, BOUGHT IN THE PRISON CANTEEN.

AND THERE TODAY THEY PRESUMABLY LEARNED THAT DEATH IS A STEP CLOSER. PRISON OFFICIALS SAID THEY WILL BREAK THE NEWS OFFICIALLY ONLY WHEN THE APPEALS COURT'S DECISION REACHES THEM IN WRITING. BUT A WARDEN'S ASSISTANT, JOHN J. MC CUE, SAID THE ROSENBERGS HARDLY COULD MISS THE NEWS ON THE RADIO.

ROSENBERG, 34, AND HIS 36-YEAR-OLD WIFE WERE CONVICTED OF DIGGING OUT WARTIME SECRETS FOR A RUSSIAN-BOSSED SPY RING FROM LOS ALAMOS, N.M., CRADLE OF AMERICA'S ATOMIC PROGRAM. THEY USED MRS. ROSENBERG'S OWN BROTHER AS A TOOL.

THE APPEALS COURT TODAY ALSO UPHELD--BY A TWO TO ONE DECISION--THE CONVICTION WITH THE ROSENBERGS OF 35-YEAR-OLD MORTON SOBELL, WHO DREW 30 YEARS IN PRISON FOR HIS PART IN THE SPY PLOT.

HE WAS LINKED WITH THE ROSENBERGS TO THE RING BUT NOT TO THE ACTUAL THEFT OF THE ATOMIC DATA, AND THUS ESCAPED THE DEATH PENALTY.

A4. DURING THE ROSENBERG TRIAL, THE GOVERNMENT SAID SOME MEMBERS OF THE A-BOMB SPY RING STILL ARE AT LARGE BECAUSE THE COUPLE REFUSED TO REVEAL THEIR FULL PART IN THE SINISTER PLOT.

NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THEIR EXECUTION. THE APPEALS COURT SAID OF TRIAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN, WHO SENTENCED THE ROSENBERGS AND SOBELL:

"WE THINK THE JUDGE STAYED WELL INSIDE THE DISCRETION ALLOWED HIM." JUDGE KAUFMAN CALLED ROSENBERG WORSE THAN A MURDER AND HIS TINY, 100-POUND BRUNETTE WIFE "A FULL-FLEDGED PARTNER IN THE CRIME." IN HIS OPINION, JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID, THE ROSENBERGS' TREASON LED TO THE WAR IN KOREA, WITH ITS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

JUDGE JEROME N. FRANK WROTE THE HISTORIC APPEALS COURT DECISION, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND A CIVILIAN JUDGE EVER WAS CALLED UPON TO MAKE. IT WAS CONCURRED IN BY CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS W. SWAN AND JUDGE HARRIE B. CHASE.

SAID THE THREE JUDGES OF THE ROSENBERGS: "THEY SAY THEY WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, NOT FOR ESPIONAGE BUT FOR POLITICAL UNORTHODOXY AND ADHERENCE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY; AND THAT (ASSUMING THEY ARE GUILTY) THEY HAD ONLY THE BEST OF MOTIVES IN GIVING INFORMATION TO RUSSIA, WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS AN ALLY OF THIS COUNTRY AND PRAISED AS SUCH BY LEADING PATRIOTIC AMERICANS. "BUT THE TRIAL JUDGE, IN SENTENCING THE ROSENBERGS, RELIED ON RECORD EVIDENCE WHICH (IF BELIEVED) SHOWS A VERY DIFFERENT PICTURE. IF THIS EVIDENCE BE ACCEPTED, THE CONSPIRACY DID NOT END IN 1945 WHILE RUSSIA WAS STILL A 'FRIEND,' BUT, AS THE TRIAL JUDGE PHRASED IT, CONTINUED 'DURING A PERIOD WHEN IT WAS APPARENT TO EVERYBODY THAT WE WERE DEALING WITH A HOSTILE NATION.'"

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A FEDERAL JUDGE'S COURTROOM, FILLED WITH NEARLY 100 SPECTATORS, pending WITNESSES AND OTHERS, HEARD A FORMER UNDERCOVER FBI OPERATOR TESTIFY OF WIDE-SPREAD COMMUNIST PARTY ATTEMPTS AT ORGANIZATION IN INDUSTRIAL DETROIT FROM 1943 to 1947.

THE WITNESS WAS TALL, BROAD-SHOULDERED RICHARD FRANKLIN O'HAIR, ONE-TIME PRIVATE DETECTIVE IN NEW YORK WHO WAS ENGAGED BY THE FBI TO SPY ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DETROIT.

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BEGINNING FEBRUARY 26, 1952

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AMS BUDGET (400-UP)
NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 26-(AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS AGREED TO PAY OUT
11 1/4 BILLION MARKS (\$2,670,000,000) A YEAR TO HELP BOLSTER WESTERN
DEFENSES AGAINST RED AGGRESSION, THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS
ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS ALSO SENT ORDERS
TO THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY TO START TALKS FOR UNLEASHING
MANY OF THE DEFEATED NATION'S WAR INDUSTRIES.

THE TWO STEPS OPEN THE WAY FURTHER FOR LINKING OF WEST GERMANY'S
VAST RESOURCES OF MEN AND MACHINES TO THE ALLIED ARMS BUILDUP.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN AND
FRANCE'S ROBERT SCHUMAN HEADED HOME TONIGHT FROM ONE OF THE MOST
BUSINESS-LIKE ALLIED PARLEYS SINCE THE WAR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE THREE SAID 1,050,000,000 MARKS OF THE WEST
GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE USED FOR INTERNAL DEFENSE,
SUCH AS FRONTIER GUARDS AND DEFENSE OF COMMUNIST-RINGED BERLIN.

IN BONN, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT HAD
ACCEPTED THE PROPOSED TOTAL "WITH RESERVATIONS." IT CONTENDED THAT
IF WEST GERMANY'S GROSS INCOME SHOULD FALL BELOW THE 107,300,000,000
MARKS FORECAST BY NATO, IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO APPEAL FOR A LOWER
ASSESSMENT. ADENAUER MET TODAY WITH THE THREE ALLIED COMMISSIONERS,
PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS IN LISBON AGREED THAT IT WAS NO MORE THAN
GENERAL ACCORD. MANY TROUBLESOME DETAILS WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT
BY ALLIED AND GERMAN OFFICIALS.

THIS, BROADLY, IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE:

THE GERMAN DEFENSE BUDGET--AT THE RATE OF 850,000,000 MARKS A MONTH
AND EFFECTIVE JULY 1--WILL BE LUMPED INTO THE FUNDS OF THE PROJECTED
SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), OF WHICH GERMANY
IS TO BE A MEMBER.

EDC WILL DIVIDE IT UP TWO WAYS:

ABOUT 70 PER CENT WILL BE PAID OUT TO HELP SUPPORT UNITED STATES,
BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS IN GERMANY.

ABOUT 30 PER CENT WILL BE PAID OUT TO RAISE AND RUN GERMAN FORCES,
TO GEAR UP GERMAN FACTORIES TO MILITARY PRODUCTION AND TO COVER THE
NUMEROUS ITEMS THAT CROP UP WHEN A MILITARY MACHINE BEGINS TO MOVE.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE BIG THREE AGREED TO
MAKE ANOTHER STAB AT CONCLUDING THE LONG-DELAYED AUSTRIAN
INDEPENDENCE PACT. DETAILS OF THE PLAN WERE NOT REVEALED, BUT
INFORMANTS SAID IT PROBABLY WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A CONCERTED APPROACH
TO THE RUSSIANS.

MEANWHILE, WITH THE RESTRAINTS OF CONFERENCE ROOM DIPLOMACY GONE,
SOME ALLIED OFFICIALS FELT FREE TO DISCLOSE A FEW OTHER RESULTS
OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TALKS WHICH WOUND UP
HERE YESTERDAY.

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AMONG THEM WERE:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL BOSSES ARE GOING TO MEET SOON IN ANOTHER
EFFORT TO THRASH OUT MEDITERRANEAN STRATEGY. THE TALKS WERE ARRANGED
AFTER MILITARY LEADERS OF THE TWO NATIONS FAILED DURING THE LISBON
PARLEY TO WORK OUT A COMMAND SYSTEM FOR THAT SEA.

BRITAIN HAS PROMISED TO PLACE MORE THAN 1,300 OF HER BEST FIGHTER
AND BOMBER AIRCRAFT IN THE 4,000-PLANE AIR FORCE WHICH THE ATLANTIC

ALLIES HOPE TO HAVE IN EUROPE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

HIGH-LEVEL BRITISH-AMERICAN TALKS ARE UNDERWAY ON POSSIBLE ALTERNATE
PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANAL, WHICH WOULD BE MORE PALATABLE TO
EGYPT.

FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN TOLD REPORTERS FRANCE IS DETERMINED TO
WORK FOR A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUESTION WITH GERMANY--WITHOUT
WAITING FOR A GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED. SCHUMAN SAID
HE INTENDS TO CONFER WITH ADENAUER ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE COAL-
BEARING TERRITORY WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE SO LONG DISPUTED.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO BOOST SUPPLIES
OF THE FRENCH WAR EFFORT IN INDOCHINA, WHERE UNION TROOPS ARE FIGHTING
COMMUNIST-LED REBELS OF HO CHI MINH. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE
UNITED STATES WILL STEP UP DOLLAR-SPENDING IN FRANCE, ESPECIALLY OF
ARMS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY THE FRENCH ARMIES IN INDOCHINA. THE MONEY
WILL COME OUT OF AID FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR FRANCE.

THE MINISTERS ALSO MADE HEADWAY ON ANOTHER GENERAL SUBJECT WHICH
HAS BEEN BLOCKING ALLIED-GERMAN EFFORTS TO COMPLETE A PEACE TREATY.

IT HAD TO DO WITH A LIST OF SEVEN CATEGORIES OF WEAPONS WHICH THE
ALLIES, UNDER A 1950 PACT, HAD PERMANENTLY BARRED TO THE GERMANS.
THEY ARE ATOMIC WEAPONS, GERM WARFARE, CHEMICAL WARFARE, SUBMARINES,
GUIDED MISSILES, MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND HEAVY WEAPONS.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WANTED THESE BARS SWEEP AWAY.

THE UNITED STATES WAS INCLINED TO GO ALONG SOME OF THE WAY, BUT THE
BRITISH AND FRENCH WERE LESS KEEN.

A SORT OF COMPROMISE SEEMED TO HAVE EMERGED. UNDER THIS, THE GERMANS
WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO THE PEACETIME APPLICATION
OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS. BUT MILITARY RESEARCH WOULD
BE ALLOWED THEM ONLY BY THE EDC.

THE MINISTERS FAIKED TO MEET GERMANY'S REQUEST FOR THE RIGHT TO
RESTART PRODUCING CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. BRITAIN AND FRANCE OPPOSED
THE CONCESSION. THEY ARGUED THE GERMANS--IF THEY CAN AFFORD IT--
SHOULD BUY THEIR COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FROM THE WEST.

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SECOND LEAD BIG THREE

BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN
MINISTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT GERMANY HAS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE
11,200,000,000 MARKS (\$2,666,720,000) ANNUALLY TO WESTERN DEFENSE
FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID ONE BILLION OF THE MARKS WILL BE IN GERMANY'S
OWN BUDGET FOR MATTERS LINKED WITH DEFENSE, SUCH AS FRONTIER GUARDS
AND DEFENSE OF BERLIN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID GERMANY HAD CONCURRED IN A DRAFT OF THE NEW
AGREEMENT SENT TO BONN TODAY FOR THE FINAL APPROVAL OF WEST GERMAN
CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THIS DRAFT CALLED ROUGHLY FOR A GERMAN
CONTRIBUTION OF 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS.

AN OFFICIAL SOURCE GAVE THESE DETAILS:

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THE AGREEMENT WAS DRAFTED LAST NIGHT BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO STAYED ON HERE AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE ATLANTIC PACT PARLEY TO SETTLE SOME OUTSTANDING GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN QUESTIONS.

THE MINISTERS AND THEIR TOP ADVISERS MET AGAIN THIS MORNING. THEY ALSO INVITED IN THE BENELUX MINISTERS TO KEEP THEM INFORMED. BEFORE THEM LAST NIGHT WAS A MESSAGE FROM BONN IN WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS READY TO ACCEPT THE FIGURE OF 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS AS THE SIZE OF ITS DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION. THE AMOUNT HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY TOP ALLIED PLANNERS WHO WERE CALLED IN TO MEASURE GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO PAY.

BUT DIFFICULTIES AROSE ABOUT THE PRECISE WORDING OF THE TERMS AND FORM OF THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION.

THE MINISTERS SPENT NEARLY THREE HOURS LAST NIGHT KNOCKING THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT INTO SHAPE, THEN SENT IT ALONG TO BONN FOR ADENAUER'S APPROVAL.

IF AND WHEN IT COMES OUT, THE AGREEMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BONN, LONDON, PARIS, WASHINGTON AND LISBON.

THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION FOR THE 1952-1953 PERIOD IS EXPECTED TO COVER PRECISELY:

1. COST OF MAINTAINING AND DEFENDING BERLIN, POLICE FORCES, FRONTIER GUARDS AND THE LIKE.

2. COST OF GETTING AN ARMED GERMAN FORCE INTO THE FIELD AS PART OF THE PROJECTED

COVER PRECISELY:

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2. COST OF GETTING AN ARMED GERMAN FORCE INTO THE FIELD AS PART OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

3. COST OF EQUIPPING THE GERMAN SOLDIER, SAILORS AND AIRMEN WHO ARE SELECTED FOR SERVICE.

4. COST OF MAINTAINING AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES IN GERMANY FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD AFTER THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY COMES INTO EXISTENCE. THESE ALLIED FORCES WILL NOT FORMALLY BE OCCUPATION TROOPS, ENJOYING THE RIGHTS THEY HAVE HELD SINCE V-E DAY. BUT THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO SHARE THE EXPENSES OF KEEPING THEM.

5. COST OF GERMANY'S SHARE IN THE ALLIED INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR BUILDING AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS, TROOP QUARTERS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS FOR THE COMMON USE.

ABOUT THE WHOLE OF THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION--LESS A BILLION MARKS (238 MILLION DOLLARS) EARMARKED FOR BERLIN AND INTERNAL SECURITY--WILL BE PAID INTO THE FUNDS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

IN TURN EDC WILL FORK OUT THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS IN GERMANY. IT WILL ALSO PAY FOR THE EQUIPMENT GERMANY IS TO GET FROM THESE FUNDS.

THE MINISTERS ALSO TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TODAY TO THE PROBLEM OF GETTING THE RUSSIANS TO QUIT STALLING ON AN INDEPENDENCE PACT FOR AUSTRIA.

IN ADDITION, THEY STUDIED AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR TAKING OFF SOME IMPORTANT WRAPS WHICH STILL REMAIN ON GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES.

THE UNITED STATES FACED FRENCH AND BRITISH OPPOSITION TO RESUMING GERMAN TANK AND AMMUNITION OUTPUT, BUT THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS PROGRAM APPEARED TO HAVE A FAIR CHANCE OF A GO-AHEAD FROM ALL THREE.

3. THERE ALSO APPEARED TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT GERMANY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUILD STRATEGIC WAR INDUSTRIES WHICH WOULD HELP RUSSIA IF GERMANY SHOULD BE OVERRUN BY SOVIET TROOPS IN A FUTURE WAR. SUCH A BAN, PRESENTLY IN EFFECT, WOULD INCLUDE ATOMIC WEAPONS, BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS, AND SUBMARINES.

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THESE DECISIONS ON WAR PRODUCTION STEMMED FROM NATO APPROVAL LAST WEEK OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN. IT PROVIDES FOR RECRUITING GERMAN TROOPS TO JOIN IN WESTERN DEFENSE AFTER THE SIX-NATION ARMY PLAN WINS PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL IN EACH NATION.

IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL, INFORMED SOURCES PREDICTED THE PROJECTED 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS COULD NOT BE IN SERVICE UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S NATO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS BEFORE 1955.

IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE LONG-DEADLOCKED AUSTRIAN SITUATION, ACHESON WAS EXPECTED TO SEEK APPROVAL BY EDEN AND SCHUMAN OF AN ABBREVIATED TREATY WITH AUSTRIA TO RESTORE HER INDEPENDENCE, AS PROMISED BY THE 1943 MOSCOW DECLARATION. THAT DECLARATION MARKED AUSTRIA A NAZI-OCCUPIED COUNTRY, NOT AN ENEMY.

THE U.S. PROPOSAL WOULD RENOUNCE REPARATIONS CLAIMS, WIPE OUT SUGGESTIONS OF AUSTRIAN WAR GUILT, AND CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE FRENCH, BRITISH, AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ARMIES.

INFORMED OPINION, HOWEVER, FELT THE CHANCES OF GETTING RUSSIAN AGREEMENT ON SUCH AN AGREED BIG THREE PLAN WERE SLIM. THE BRITISH CONSIDERED THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL LARGELY A PROPAGANDA MEASURE WITH WHICH THE U.S. COULD COURT POPULARITY IN AUSTRIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY BIG THREE AGREEMENT ON GERMANY MIGHT BE DELAYED. TODAY IS SHROVE TUESDAY, A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY WIDELY OBSERVED IN GERMANY, AND SOME GERMAN MINISTERS WHO MIGHT NEED TO BE CONSULTED BY TELEPHONE FROM LISBON MAY BE AWAY FROM THEIR OFFICES.

MEANWHILE, OTHER LEADERS OF THE 14 ATLANTIC ALLIES WERE ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER THE HISTORIC COUNCIL MEETING REGARDED AS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. IT APPROVED PLANS FOR ABOUT 200 AIR BASES IN WESTERN EUROPE, AND TO GIVE EISENHOWER A COMBAT FORCE OF 50 DIVISIONS AND 4,000 PLANES BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, WITH DOUBLE THAT MANY HOPED FOR BY THE END OF 1954.

IT ALSO OKAYED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN TO JOIN GERMAN TROOPS WITH THOSE OF FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG--BUT GERMAN RECRUITING CAN BEGIN ONLY AFTER THE SIX PARLIAMENTS RATIFY THE ARMY TREATY WHICH STILL IS NOT COMPLETE.

IT VOTED TO STREAMLINE NATO'S NON-MILITARY SIDE WITH A PARIS HEADQUARTERS RUN BY A PERMANENT SECRETARY GENERAL. THE JOB WAS OFFERED TO SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. HE ASKED UNTIL TOMORROW TO THINK ABOUT THE OFFER.

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IT ALSO AGREED TO PUSH AHEAD WITH AN ESTIMATED 450 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM FOR EUROPEAN AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS. THE U.S. WAS REPORTED PAYING 43 PER CENT OF THE BILL, BRITAIN AND FRANCE 13 PER CENT EACH. BUT THERE WAS ONE HITCH: THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE 14 ALLIES MUST APPROVE WHAT THEIR LEADERS OKAYED HERE. PREMIER EDGAR FAURE ALREADY WAS RUNNING INTO TROUBLE IN FRANCE OVER A PROPOSED 15 PER CENT TAX HIKE TO PAY FOR DEFENSE EXPANSION.

U.S. LEADERS ALSO INDICATED A BELIEF THAT ALTHOUGH THE LISBON AGREEMENTS WOULD EASE THE ROAD FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S \$7,950,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, STORMY CONGRESSIONAL GOING STILL LIES AHEAD.

OTHER LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN LISBON:

1. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT BRITAIN MAY PROPOSE AN ALLIED STRATEGIC BOMBER COMMAND TO PLAN AND CARRY OUT ATOMIC BOMBING MISSIONS IF NECESSARY. SO FAR LONG-RANGE BOMBING HAS BEEN KEPT LARGELY A U.S. PROVINCE.
2. ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SPURNED YUGOSLAV MARSHAL TITO, LATEST SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING THEIR DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE. TITO SUGGESTED KEEPING IT A FREE TERRITORY UNDER JOINT ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNORS, BOTH HAVING A VETO. DE GASPERI INSISTED THIS WOULD ONLY RESULT IN A STALEMATE AND REPEATED ITALY'S DESIRE TO GET CONTROL OF THE TERRITORY AS A PROCLAMATION BY THE BIG THREE HAS URGED.
3. PORTUGAL FORMALLY ASKED THAT SPAIN BE BROUGHT INTO ASSOCIATION WITH NATO. NATO'S STANDING MILITARY GROUP NON-COMMITALLY REFERRED THE MATTER TO ITS MEMBERS' GOVERNMENTS IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS.
4. U.S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOHN W. SNYDER ISSUED A STATEMENT REMINDING EUROPEAN LEADERS THAT EUROPE HAS THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE AND THAT ONLY CONGRESS CAN DECIDE THE AMOUNT OF U.S. AID TO EUROPE IN 1952.

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MINISTERS SEPARATE
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 26-(AP)-A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO REJUGGLE ITS AID TO FRANCE TO GIVE HER ANOTHER BOOST IN THE GRUELING WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REVOLUTIONARIES IN INDOCHINA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE U.S. WILL STEP UP BUYING IN FRANCE OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT PRINCIPALLY INTENDED FOR USE BY FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

EARLIER, AMERICAN SOURCES HAD EXPLAINED THAT WHAT THE U.S. AGREED TO WAS TO PRY LOOSE FROM RESTRICTIONS ABOUT 500 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR. UNTIL THE LISBON MEETINGS THERE HAD BEEN DOUBT THAT THE FRENCH ACTUALLY WOULD GET THE MONEY IN THIS FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30. BY THE AGREEMENT, THE U.S. WILL SPEED UP ACTUAL EXPENDITURES TO HELP FRANCE'S DOLLAR BALANCES AND BUOY THE SAGGING FRANC.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL INDICATION THAT THE AID IN GREAT MEASURE WOULD GO TO HELP IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE WAR TIES DOWN THE BULK OF FRANCE'S REGULAR SOLDIERS AND SAPS HER REARMAMENT EFFORTS IN EUROPE.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 26-(AP)-ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI HAD A LONG MEETING TODAY WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. AN ITALIAN SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHAT THEY TALKED ABOUT.

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B100 (Q) (375)

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 26-(AP)-A WELL-QUALIFIED SOURCE SAID TODAY BRITAIN WILL CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN 1,300 WAR PLANES TO THE 4,000-PLANE AIRFORCE WHICH THE ATLANTIC ALLIES PLAN TO HAVE IN EUROPE BY THE END OF 1952.

BRITAIN ALSO WILL CONTRIBUTE UP TO 17 PER CENT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE--MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS--MOST OF IT IN MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT RATHER THAN CASH. THIS WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT 56 MILLION DOLLARS THIS FISCAL YEAR. IN ADDITION THE BRITISH ARE BUILDING A STRING OF AIRBASES IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY FOR THE USE OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES.

THE PLANES CONTRIBUTED BY BRITAIN WILL INCLUDE NEARLY 400 KOREA-PROVEN SABRE JET FIGHTERS WHICH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IS GETTING SOON FROM NORTH AMERICA. THEY WILL BE BUILT IN CANADA AND EQUIPPED WITH ENGINES MADE IN THE U. S.

THE INFORMANT SAID BRITAIN ALSO WILL TOSS IN THE BIGGEST ARMORED FORCE OF ANY OF THE ALLIES--SIX DIVISIONS AND ELEMENTS OF A SEVENTH. FOUR OF THESE ALREADY ARE ON THE CONTINENT.

AT A SEPARATE NEWS CONFERENCE, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SEEK AT FACE-TO-FACE TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY A SETTLEMENT OF THE THORNY SAAR QUESTION--WITHOUT WAITING FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY TO BE SIGNED.

PREVIOUSLY, THE FRENCH POSITION HAS BEEN THAT DISPOSITION OF THE RICH COAL-BEARING VALLEY SHOULD AWAIT A PEACE TREATY. MEANWHILE SHE HAS TIED IT IN WITH HER OWN ECONOMY AND GIVEN IT LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

ADENAUER PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT WITH SCHUMAN IN LONDON, BEFORE THE LISBON MEETING, FOR THE DIRECT TALKS ON THE ISSUE WHICH RECENTLY THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE ENTIRE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT.

ASKED IF HE EXPECTS TO GET "GUARANTEES" FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO PREVENT GERMANY FROM BREAKING AWAY FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY ONCE SHE IS REARMED, SCHUMAN SAID:

"I AM HAPPY TO STATE WE HAVE MET WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF OUR ALLIES, AND WE HAVE FIRM HOPE THAT ON THE DAY THE EDC (EUROPEAN ARMY) TREATY GOES BEFORE THE PARLIAMENTS WE WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT VALID POLITICAL AND MILITARY GUARANTEES."

BRITAIN AND THE U. S. ANNOUNCED IN LONDON LAST WEEK THEIR DETERMINATION TO KEEP FORCES IN EUROPE AND AFFIRMED CONTINUED INTEREST IN PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY--A STATEMENT WHICH WAS CONSIDERED AS ANSWERING THE FRENCH REQUEST FOR GUARANTEES.

(EDS: ABOVE MAY BE INSERTED IN FIRST LEAD BIG THREE A73 IF DESIRED.)

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, FEB. 26-(AP)-SOURCES AT GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS MADE IT CLEAR TODAY THAT TALK OF A COMBAT-READY 50-DIVISION ATLANTIC PACT ARMY BY THE END OF 1952 SMACKS MORE OF FANCY THAN OF FACT.

ONE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER GAVE IT AS HIS PRIVATE AND WHOLLY UNOFFICIAL OPINION THAT PUBLISHING SUCH A FIGURE AT THE CLOSE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON WAS BOTH MISLEADING AND UNFORTUNATE.

ALMOST ANYONE KNOWS, THIS SOURCE SAID, THAT IT IS EASIER TO GET COMBAT DIVISIONS DOWN ON PAPER THAN IT IS TO HAVE THEM ACTUALLY READY, TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO FIGHT.

NEWSPAPERS OF VARYING POLITICAL VIEWS ALSO WERE CRITICAL TODAY OF THE 50-DIVISION FIGURE.

THE LONDON TIMES SAID THE FIGURE WOULD CREATE "A SENSE OF FALSE SECURITY" AMONG THE EUROPEAN NATIONS. IT ADDED THAT, EVEN IF IT WAS MEANT TO IMPRESS THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, IT MAY WELL FAIL WHEN "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REALIZE THAT THE 50 PROMISED DIVISIONS DO NOT REALLY MEAN 50 DIVISIONS AND THAT MUCH MORE MONEY AND EFFORT WILL STILL BE NEEDED IF EUROPE IS TO BE MADE SAFE."

THE INDEPENDENCE PARIS LE MONDE SAID IT WAS IMPROBABLE THAT THE FIGURE COULD BE REALIZED.

"HAVEN'T WE," IT COMMENTED, "IN RELEASING THESE FIGURES, ATTEMPTED A BLUFF WHICH DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE MERIT OF DECEIVING ANYONE?"

THE PRO-COMMUNIST DAILY LIBERATION SAID THE FIGURES WERE AN "ELECTORAL BLUFF" AIMED AT HELPING EISENHOWER'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.
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PMS BUDGET

GERMAN ARMY

BY BRACK CURRY

1952
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 26 (AP)--ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE ATLANTIC ARMY WILL HAVE TO WAIT AT LEAST UNTIL 1955 FOR THE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS IT COUNTS ON TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST.

DESPITE THE GREEN LIGHT GIVEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY BY THE ATLANTIC ALLIES AT THEIR LISBON CONFERENCE, THESE OFFICIALS SAID THAT RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE, HAVE SET BACK THE PREVIOUS TIME TABLE CALLING FOR COMBAT-READY GERMAN TROOPS BY 1954.

THE SOURCES HERE EXPLAIN THE SITUATION THUS:

THE GERMANS WILL NEED TWO FULL YEARS FROM THE STARTING POINT TO CALL UP, ARM AND TRAIN 300,000 TO 400,000 MEN TO SERVE WITH THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE OUTLOOK NOW IS THAT NOT A SINGLE GERMAN SOLDIER WILL BE DRAFTED BEFORE EARLY 1953 AND PERHAPS MONTHS LATER.

THE GERMANS PLAN TO START THEIR NEW ARMY WITH SMALL UNITS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO LATER WILL TAKE OVER THE TRAINING OF DRAFTEES.

NOR DO THESE PROSPECTS FOR GERMAN MANPOWER FOR WESTERN DEFENSE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PRO-REARMAMENT COALITION FACES AN ELECTION BATTLE IN THE SUMMER OF 1953 WITH THE BITTERLY ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS.

THE SOCIALISTS WARNED LAST WEEKEND THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM "UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS," EVEN IF THEY TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT NEXT YEAR.

THEY HAVE DEMANDED IMMEDIATE ELECTIONS.

ALTHOUGH THE GERMANS ARE FREE TO MAKE PREPARATIONS NOW FOR RECRUITING TROOPS, THEY CANNOT PUT MEN INTO UNIFORM UNTIL:

1--THE SIX WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS--FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG--COMPLETE THE DRAFT TREATY FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

2--THE SIX PARLIAMENTS RATIFY THE TREATY.

3--THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT APPROVES A SEPARATE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME FACING STIFF BATTLES IN THE FRENCH AND GERMAN PARLIAMENTS AND PERHAPS IN BELGIUM, ALLIED OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE RATIFICATION PROCESS WILL CONSUME MONTHS.

SOME GERMAN LEADERS FEEL THAT THE FIGHT OVER CONSCRIPTION IN BONN WILL ROLL ON FOR MONTHS TOO--PERHAPS INTO 1953.

THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO SPEED GERMAN REARMING WITH EQUIPMENT, FUNDS AND TRAINING PERSONNEL, BUT THE BARRIERS TO THE QUICK FORMATION OF GERMAN UNITS ARE ENORMOUS, ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GERMANS HAVE NO TRAINING AREAS, NO AIRFIELDS, NO PILOTS, AND NO OFFICER CORPS OR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS EXPERIENCED IN THE LATEST TECHNIQUES OF WARFARE.

EVEN FORMER GERMAN TANKMEN AND PILOTS WILL HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO OPERATE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

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THE GERMANS PLAN TO START THEIR NEW ARMY WITH SMALL UNITS OF VOLUNTEERS. THESE LATER WILL TAKE OVER THE TRAINING OF DRAFTEES.

EVERY DAY THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT IS DELAYED SAVES THE GERMAN TAXPAYER SOME 12 MILLION MARKS (\$2,857,200). THIS IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ONE AND ONE-HALF BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THE GERMANS ARE PAYING NOW IN OCCUPATION COSTS AND THE AMOUNT--ABOUT TWICE THAT--THEY ARE OFFERING TO PAY AFTER THEY JOIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE PRESENT OCCUPATION BUDGET ENDS ON APRIL 1. BUT ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE GERMANS WILL CONTINUE PAYING THESE CHARGES UNTIL THEY JOIN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

DELAYS IN ARMING GERMAN TROOPS ALSO GIVE GERMAN INDUSTRIES A BIG ADVANTAGE IN RECONSTRUCTION AND EXPORT DRIVES, BRITISH AND FRENCH BUSINESSMEN CLAIM. THEY SAY THE GERMANS, WITH NO ARMS TO PRODUCE, ARE GRABBING OVERSEAS MARKETS IN AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE GERMANS, IT IS SAID, PROMISE QUICK DELIVERY ON MOST EXPORT GOODS SINCE THEY ARE DEVOTING ALL THEIR RAW MATERIALS TO CIVILIAN PRODUCTION. BRITISH AND FRENCH BUSINESSMEN TIED UP WITH ARMAMENT ORDERS OFTEN ARE UNABLE TO DELIVER FOR MONTHS.

DURING 1951 GERMAN EXPORTS INCREASED TO A POINT WHERE THEY ALMOST PAID FOR WHAT THE NATION BOUGHT ABROAD.

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A26 (120)

NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 26 (AP)--THE RELEASE OF 17 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS FROM ALLIED PRISONS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THEY INCLUDED KURT GALLENKAMP, A FORMER GERMAN GENERAL ONCE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED FOR COMPLICITY IN THE KILLING OF A GROUP OF CAPTIVE BRITISH AIR SERVICE TROOPS.

THE BRITISH FREED GALLENKAMP AND 10 OTHERS FROM THE WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL. TWO WERE WOMEN. THEY WERE S.S. CONCENTRATION CAMP WARDRESSES HELENE KOPFER AND MARGARETTE MEWES.

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE FROM LANDSBERG PRISON LAST WEEK OF SIX GERMANS WHO HAD COMPLETED 10-YEAR SENTENCES, LESS REMISSION OF TIME FOR GOOD CONDUCT. THEY INCLUDED FRITZ SCHROEDER AND WILLIAM KRAFT, CONVICTED OF TAKING PART IN THE MURDER OF U.S. FLIERS.

THE RELEASE OF WERL PRISONERS CAME AFTER THE BRITISH REVIEWED ABOUT 200 WAR CRIMES CASES.

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A70

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
 BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 26-(AP)-FORMER GERMAN GE, KURT GALLenkAMP,
 ONCE SENTENCED TO HANG FOR IMPLICATION IN THE KILLING OF BRITISH
 COMMANDOS, WAS RELEASED TODAY FROM THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON
 AT WERL.

TEN OTHER WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN CONCENTRATION CAMP
 WARDRESSES, ALSO WERE RELEASED.

ALL WERE FREED AS A RESULT OF REVIEWS BEING MADE OF SOME 200 WAR
 CRIMES SENTENCES BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

THE RELEASES, HOWEVER, HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH LAST WEEK'S
 PROMISE IN LONDON BY THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT A
 SPECIAL REVIEW OF WAR CRIMINALS' SENTENCES WILL BE MADE. THAT
 RECHECK WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE ALLIED "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH
 GERMANY IS SIGNED.

GALLenkAMP WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A BRITISH MILITARY COURT
 IN APRIL, 1947. THE DEATH VERDICT WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
 AND LATER WAS REDUCED TO A 10-YEAR TERM.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID HIS EARLY RELEASE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT
 GOOD CONDUCT IN PRISON AND TIME SPENT IN PRISON AWAITING TRIAL.

THE FREED WOMEN WERE S.S. WARDRESSES AT THE DREADED BELSEN
 AND RAVENSBRUCK CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

ONE, HELENE KOPPER, RECEIVED 15 YEARS AT THE FIRST BRITISH WAR
 CRIMES TRIAL IN NOVEMBER, 1945, WHEN GUARDS RESPONSIBLE FOR
 ATROCITIES AT BELSEN WERE TRIED. HER SENTENCE WAS LATER CUT TO
 10 YEARS AND SHE WALKED OUT OF PRISON TODAY AFTER SERVING SIX AND
 ONE-HALF YEARS WITH ALLOWANCE FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

THE OTHER, MARGARETTE MEWES, A WARDRESS AT THE ALL-WOMEN
 CONCENTRATION CAMP AT RAVENSBRUCK, WHERE THOUSANDS OF ALLIED
 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN FEBRUARY, 1952

THE RELEASES STILL LEFT SEVERAL GERMAN GENERALS IN WERL,
 INCLUDING FIELD MARSHALS ERICH VON MANNSTEIN AND ALBERT KESSELRING.
 THESE TWO ARE THE POPULAR FOCUS OF THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN TO GET FREEDOM
 FOR ALL WAR CRIMINALS WHO DID NOT PERSONALLY COMMIT CRIMES IN THE
 CONVENTIONAL SENSE. THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT DEMANDED THIS AS
 PART OF THE PRICE FOR GERMAN HELP TO DEFEND THE WEST.

IN HEIDELBERG, U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE
 LAST WEEK FROM THE U.S. WAR CRIMES PRISON AT LANDSBERG OF SIX
 GERMANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 10-YEAR SENTENCES LESS TIME OFF FOR GOOD
 CONDUCT.

TWO WERE CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE MURDER OF AMERICAN
 FLIERS DURING THE WAR AND FOUR OF MALTREATING CONCENTRATION CAMP
 PRISONERS.

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A106

BERLIN, FEB. 26-(AP)-FORMER SECRETARIES OF TWO TOP RUSSIAN ZONE
 OFFICIALS ARE NOW SERVING LONG PRISON TERMS FOR POLITICAL DISLOYALTY,
 A WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

DER ABEND SAID EVA ENGMANN, EX-SECRETARY OF OTTO MUSCHKE, CHAIRMAN
 OF THE EAST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS
 AND IRMGARD ERKNER, ONCE SECRETARY TO COMMUNIST BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT,
 IS SERVING 15 YEARS, IN THE SAME CONCENTRATION CAMP.

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A161

BERLIN, FEB. 26-(AP)-WEST BERLIN CITY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE
 RUSSIAN ZONE HAS CLOSED THE BIG ROTHENSEE LOCKS ON THE MAIN
 WATERWAY LINKING BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY. BUT EXPLAINED IT WAS ONLY
 A TEMPORARY MEASURE MADE NECESSARY BY FLOATING ICE. ✓17
 NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IS THEREFORE ATTACHED TO THE MEASURE,
 THE WEST BERLIN CITY SENATE SAID.

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B60 (Q)

(120)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 26-(AP)-TRIAL OF A YOUNG U.S. SOLDIER
 CHARGED WITH RAPE, ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED RAPE NEARED A CLOSE TODAY
 BEFORE A MILITARY COURT.

PVT. WALTER BROWN, 19, U.S. FOURTH DIVISION ANTI-AIRCRAFT SOLDIER
 FROM (809-B WARNOCK PLACE) PHILADELPHIA, PA., HAS PLEADED INNOCENT
 TO THE CHARGES.

HE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING ATTEMPTED TO RAPE ERIKA LUDWIG, 17-YEAR-
 OLD GERMAN HOUSEMAID, AND OF RAPING AND ROBBING MRS. SUSANNA WALTHER,
 59, LAST JAN. 4.

UNDER THE MILITARY CODE OF JUSTICE BROWN FACES A POSSIBLE
 DEATH SENTENCE IF CONVICTED.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES TODAY TOLD OF THE SEARCH FOR BROWN AFTER
 THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS OCCURRED AND SAID THAT HE HAD MADE A WRITTEN
 STATEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST INVOLVING HIMSELF IN THE CRIME.
 THE STATEMENT WAS NOT READ IN COURT.

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A96 (140)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 26-(AP)-MARY KATRIVANOU, ONE OF 29 PERSONS
 CHARGED WITH BEING MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST SPY RING, GAVE BIRTH TO A
 BOY TODAY AND HER LAWYER ASKED POSTPONEMENT OF HER CASE.

THE 31-YEAR OLD WOMAN EARLIER HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO A MATERNITY
 CLINIC WITH PERMISSION OF THE MILITARY COURT WHICH IS TRYING THE GROUP
 ON CHARGES OF SUPPLYING GREEK MILITARY INFORMATION TO COMINFORM
 HEADQUARTERS IN BUCHAREST BY SECRET RADIO.

AT TODAY'S HEARING, DIMITRIOS CALOPHOLOS, ALREADY FACING A DEATH
 SENTENCE, SAID HE WORKED FOR THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND, BUT DENIED
 THAT HE SPIED AGAINST HIS COUNTRY. HE PROMISED TO "SEVER ALL RELATIONS
 WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

SIX OTHER DEFENDANTS TESTIFIED. ALL DENIED THE CHARGES AND INSISTED
 THEY WERE NOT PARTY MEMBERS. ONE OF THEM, STAVROS MICHAKIS, ADMITTED
 SMUGGLING GOLD INTO GREECE FROM FRANCE WHICH HE SOLD TO THE COMMUNIST
 UNDERGROUND AT FOUR PER CENT PROFIT.

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A32 (320)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FEB. 26-(AP)-SOVIET-ITALIAN RELATIONS SANK TODAY TO THEIR
 LOWEST POINT SINCE THE END OF THE WAR WITH A RUSSIAN ACCUSATION THAT
 ITALY HAS LONG DELIBERATELY VIOLATED HER PEACE TREATY. ✓10

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STIFFLY REJECTED A FEB. 8 ITALIAN NOTE
 ANNOUNCING ITALY INTENDS TO BE BOUND NO LONGER BY THE TREATY'S TERMS.
 RUSSIA WAS ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE 1947 TREATY.

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(ONE OF ITS MAIN PROVISIONS SHARPLY LIMITED ITALY'S ARMED FORCES. ITALY'S ACTION WAS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN, WHO ALSO SIGNED THE TREATY.)

THE RUSSIAN NOTE SAID THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS UNDERMINED CONFIDENCE IN ITS SIGNATURE ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, HAS VIOLATED THE ACCEPTED FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND CANNOT ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAKING THE TREATY.

THE ITALIAN NOTE SAID ITALY WAS DISAVOWING THE TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO RUSSIA BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION HAS FIVE TIMES VETOED ITALY'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

RUSSIA'S REPLY WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, WHICH SAID THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

THE RUSSIANS SAID ITALY HAS LONG VIOLATED THE TREATY BY JOINING THE "AGGRESSIVE NORTH ATLANTIC BLOC" AND PERMITTING OTHER "AGGRESSIVE" STATES TO BUILD BASES THERE, THUS TRANSFORMING THE COUNTRY INTO A MARSHALLING POINT FOR AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN EUROPE.

RUSSIA CHARGED ITALY COMPLETELY FAILED TO FULFILL HER REPARATIONS OBLIGATIONS TO RUSSIA.

THE NOTE SAID ITALY NOW WAS SEEKING TO "LEGALIZE" VIOLATIONS OF THE TREATY BY DENOUNCING IT.

IT WAS CONSIDERED HERE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD PURSUE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS A CONTINUED DEMAND THAT ITALY FULFILL THE TREATY'S TERMS AND WILL CONTINUE TO VETO ITALY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. UNLESS 13 OTHER APPLICANTS ARE ADMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.

AT RECENT U.N. SESSIONS RUSSIA OFFERED TO ADMIT ITALY IN A PACKAGE WITH EIGHT OTHER WESTERN CANDIDATES IF THE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD LET IN THE SOVIET-SPONSORED CANDIDATES: ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND OUTER MONGOLIA. THE WEST, LED BY THE U.S., REFUSED, AND NONE OF THE 14 WAS ADMITTED.

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1952

A50

NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (310)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 26 (AP) - MILITARY ADVISERS TO PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA ARE WORKING ON A FORMULA TO LINK A PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT WITH THE ARAB LEAGUE'S COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAM, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

A RELIABLE INFORMANT, WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED, SAID THE MOVE IS IN ANTICIPATION OF RENEWED EGYPTIAN-BRITISH TALKS STARTING NEXT SATURDAY OVER SUEZ CANAL AND SUDAN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO. EGYPTIAN MILITARY LEADERS BELIEVE NEITHER EGYPT NOR ANY OTHER MIDDLE EAST ARAB COUNTRY COULD DEFEND THIS STRATEGIC AREA AGAINST ANY "MAJOR ASSAULT," THE INFORMANT SAID. HE INDICATED STRONGLY HE MEANT AN ATTACK LAUNCHED BY RUSSIA.

FROM THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY VIEWPOINT, THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF ALLIANCE WITH THE KIND OF DEFENSE SYSTEM PROPOSED LAST OCTOBER BY THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY, HE DECLARED.

THE SINCE OUSTED WAFDIST GOVERNMENT OF MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA, REFUSED TO CONSIDER ANY PROPOSAL FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SET-UP LINKED WITH NATION MEMBERS UNLESS THE BRITISH FIRST REMOVED THEIR TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. THE TROOPS ARE THERE UNDER A 1936 TREATY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED VOID IN MID-OCTOBER.

(IN MOSCOW, THE SOVIET PRESS LAUNCHED A NEW PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MAHER GOVERNMENT, CHARGING THAT EGYPT'S NEW RULERS WANT TO REPLACE BRITISH OCCUPATION WITH ANOTHER IN WHICH THE SO-CALLED IMPERIALIST POWERS WOULD PARTICIPATE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG.)

THE INDEPENDENT CAIRO NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID TODAY THAT THREE MAIN TOPICS WILL BE PRESENTED BY MAHER WHEN HE MEETS SATURDAY WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON.

THE NEWSPAPER LISTED THE TOPICS THUS:
1. MILITARY QUESTIONS -- HOW LONG IT SHOULD TAKE TO EVACUATE BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AREA. THE NUMBER OF BRITISH EXPERTS LEFT BEHIND TO TRAIN EGYPTIAN TROOPS THAT TAKE OVER THE SUEZ BASE, AND THE EQUIPMENT TO BE GIVEN EGYPTIAN FORCES.
2. THE SUDAN--HOW A PLEBISCITE SHOULD BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SUDAN SHOULD UNITE WITH EGYPT OR BECOME TOTALLY INDEPENDENT.
3. MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE--THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EGYPT WOULD PARTICIPATE IN A DEFENSE SYSTEM, AND DEFINING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE U.N. AND SUCH A REGIONAL GROUP.

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A98

FIRST LEAD EGYPTIAN (180)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 26 (AP) - THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID TODAY EGYPT IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN STARTING SATURDAY WILL PROPOSE A PERIOD FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. SHE ALSO WILL PROPOSE THAT A NUMBER OF BRITISH MILITARY EXPERTS TRAIN EGYPTIAN FORCES TO TAKE OVER THE SUEZ BASE AND THAT BRITAIN SUPPLY ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. THE NEWSPAPER SAID. THE ACCOUNT ADDED:

THE MILITARY PROPOSALS WOULD BE CONTAINED IN ONE OF THREE NOTES. A SECOND WILL PROPOSE A PLEBISCITE IN THE SUDAN TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT UPPER NILE COUNTRY UNITES WITH EGYPT OR BECOMES INDEPENDENT. IT WILL SUGGEST A PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT AND A PROVISIONAL CABINET WITH BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN ADVISORS TO RULE UNDER A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION'S SUPERVISION IN THE TRANSITORY PERIOD. THE PRESENT BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL WOULD BE DISPLACED.

A THIRD NOTE WOULD PROPOSE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EGYPT WOULD PARTICIPATE IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND SUCH REGIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEMS AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA WARNED LAST NIGHT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL LEAD THE NATION IN A STRUGGLE TO GET BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL AREA AND UNITE THE SUDAN WITH EGYPT UNLESS IT WINS THESE POINTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

HE SAID EGYPT WOULD NOT DISCUSS WHETHER BRITAIN WOULD QUIT THE SUEZ BUT ONLY "HOW IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT."

"IF WE DO NOT REACH OUR AIMS, WE WILL JOIN YOU IN YOUR STRUGGLE -- THIS STRUGGLE IN WHICH EVERY EGYPTIAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN A UNITED EFFORT," HE SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION.

MAHER PASHA, IN OFFICE A MONTH, HAS ENDED THE REPEATED BLOODY CLASHES BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS AND EGYPTIANS WHICH MARKED THE NATIONALISTIC REGIME OF FORMER WAFDIST PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA. WHILE CALMING THE NATION, HE LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR RENEWING TALKS WITH BRITAIN.

HE SAID LAST NIGHT HE WOULD SEEK THE ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE OF EGYPTIAN LEADERS "AT EVERY STAGE WHERE NECESSARY" AND INDICATED THAT ANY NEW ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO POPULAR RATIFICATION.

"WE WILL PUT THE RESULT IN FRONT OF THE PEOPLE TO SAY THE LAST WORD," THE PREMIER SAID.

ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS IN THE TALKS IS EXPECTED TO BE THE CREATION OF SOME SORT OF MIDDLE EAST DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST, PERHAPS BUILT AROUND THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT OF THE SEVEN ARAB LEAGUE NATION.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 26-(AP)-A STUDENT WAS WOUNDED BY POLICE GUNFIRE AND ABOUT 50 WERE ARRESTED DURING A NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATION TODAY. THE STUDENTS, WHO WERE PROTESTING AGAINST SENTENCES PASSED ON OTHER STUDENTS AT SFAX, TOSSED STONES AT STREETCARS AND MARCHED ON THE PUBLIC EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION. THEY WERE DISPERSED WITH TEAR-GAS AND SHOTS FIRED INTO THE AIR. MORE ARRESTS WERE REPORTED AT BIZERTA AND BEJA AND CASES OF MINOR SABOTAGE ON RAILROADS AND TELEPHONE LINES WERE REPORTED FROM SEVERAL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

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A38WX (FRANKS) (AH F)

(210) FRANKS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY THEY DOUBTED WHETHER SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, HAD ACCEPTED, OUTRIGHT, THE POST OF NATO SECRETARY GENERAL. SOME SPECULATED HE TURNED THE JOB DOWN.

HE DID, HOWEVER, THESE DIPLOMATS SAID, REPLY TO THE OFFER TO HEAD THE NON-MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

WHAT HE SAID IN HIS REPLY WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY. FRANKS WAS OFFERED THE POST YESTERDAY AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE NATO COUNCIL.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID HIS REPLY WAS IN A CABLEGRAM TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ~~ANTHONY~~ ANTHONY EDEN. FRANKS HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH EDEN AND WITH LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, WHO IS NOW HEAD OF THE NATO COUNCIL.

IN THE NEW STREAMLINED NATO SET-UP, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL HEAD UP NON-MILITARY OPERATION IN A POST COMPARABLE TO THAT OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, THE EUROPEAN MILITARY COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT PARIS. PEARSON WAS THE FIRST CHOICE FOR THE JOB.

FRANKS, THE ENVOY TO THE U.S. FOR NEARLY FOUR YEARS, HAS INDICATED HE HOPED BEFORE LONG TO RETURN TO ACADEMIC LIFE. HE WAS PROVOST OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD, EARLIER IN HIS CAREER. HIS EXPERIENCE IN HELPING ORGANIZE THE MARSHAL PLAN SET-UP IN EUROPE MADE HIM AN OUTSTANDING CHOICE FOR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL POST.

OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS UP TO EDEN TO MAKE PUBLIC FRANKS' DECISION, IF HE CHOSE.

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A90 (150)

FOLLOW WASHINGTON (A 88)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE LONDON DAILY MAIL SAID THIS MORNING IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT THAT SIR OLIVER FRANKS HAS REJECTED "AT LEAST TEMPORARILY" THE INVITATION TO BECOME NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL.

THE STORY, BY THE MAIL'S CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM HARDCASTLE, SAID IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY THAT FRANKS, NOW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, HAD CABLED FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT LISBON THAT HE COULD NOT SEE HIS WAY CLEAR TO ACCEPTING THE POST.

THE DISPATCH SAID EDEN WAS TRYING TO GET FRANKS TO RECONSIDER.

THE MAIL'S STORY WENT ON: "SIR OLIVER WAS ANNOYED THAT HE WAS NOT CONSULTED BEFORE BEING OFFERED THE SECRETARY-GENERALSHIP. HIS REASONS FOR REFUSAL, HOWEVER, ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE THAT HE DOES NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF EITHER ESSENTIAL TO, OR PARTICULARLY SUITED FOR, THE POST. HE ALSO IS STILL ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE WHEN HIS PRESENT WASHINGTON TERM AS AMBASSADOR ENDS."

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B9WX (INDONESIA & MINE SAFETY) Q

(280) NIGHT LEAD INDONESIA

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE FULL SUPPORT TODAY TO AMBASSADOR H. MERLE COCHRAN, WHO NEGOTIATED AN AMERICAN AID AGREEMENT WHICH BACKFIRED IN INDONESIA.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES E. WEBB SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT COCHRAN CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS AND ENJOYED THE DEPARTMENT'S "FULL CONFIDENCE." WEBB SAID THERE IS NO THOUGHT OF RECALLING HIM.

THE UNUSUAL EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE CAME AS AN AFTERMATH TO A WEEKEND POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE NEWBORN SOUTHEAST ASIA REPUBLIC. THE ENTIRE INDONESIAN CABINET RESIGNED IN A DISPUTE OVER TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT AMERICAN ARMS AID, SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMAD ~~SOEBARDJO~~ SOEBARDJO.

CRITICS OBJECTED TO SUBARDJO'S ACCEPTANCE OF A REQUIREMENT THAT NATIONS RECEIVING MILITARY HELP MUST PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE U. S., AND THE FREE WORLD AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE INDONESIAN CONSTABULARY FORCE HAS BEEN LARGELY REARMED AND EQUIPPED BY THE U. S. IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS AT A COST OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS, UNDER AN UNPUBLICIZED 1950 AGREEMENT. PRESENT MILITARY AID REPRESENTS THE TAG END OF THIS PROGRAM.

SOME \$9,914,000 IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED SINCE MID-1950 EVEN THOUGH INDONESIA'S ECONOMIC SITUATION WAS DESCRIBED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL AS "VERY HANDSOME."

THE EXPLANATION GIVEN BY OFFICIALS WAS THAT WITHOUT SOME AMERICAN "ENCOURAGEMENT" A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN INDONESIA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN STARTED.

OFFICIALS SAID THE U. S. CONSIDERS THE INDONESIAN AID AGREEMENT TO BE IN EFFECT DESPITE THE CABINET RESIGNATION, AND MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID SHIPMENTS ARE CONTINUING.

THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, IN AN OFFICIAL BROADCAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CABINET CRISIS, SAID IT CONSIDERED THAT IT HAD MADE A DEFINITE COMMITMENT.

COCHRAN HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR SINCE THE BEGINNING OF INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE.

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A81WX (BJT FIGS)

(280) KOREA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION IS "ASSUMING" IN ITS SPENDING PROGRAM THAT THE KOREAN FIGHTING WILL END BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER WAR INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES FOR AT LEAST A YEAR THEREAFTER.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY WITH THE PUBLICATION OF TESTIMONY GIVEN TO THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE BY BUDGET DIRECTOR FREDERICK J. LAWTON AT A CLOSED HEARING JAN. 23.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) ASKED LAWTON IF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SPENDING ESTIMATES "INCLUDE THE KOREAN WAR." AND THE BUDGET CHIEF REPLIED:

"IN 1952 THEY DO. IN 1953 IT ASSUMES THE PEACETIME ATTRITION RATE FOR THE FORCES IN KOREA AND NOT WARTIME ATTRITION RATES."

"FOR THE PURPOSE," TAFT THEN ASKED, "YOU ARE ASSUMING THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE OVER FOR FISCAL 1953?"

"YES, IN EFFECT," LAWTON REPLIED.

"AND THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY OTHER?"

"THAT IS CORRECT."

TAFT'S REFERENCE TO "FISCAL 1953" MEANS THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952. SIMILARLY, LAWTON'S REFERENCE TO 1952 MEANS THE FISCAL

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YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952.

THE TESTIMONY ALSO INCLUDED A STATEMENT BY TAFT, A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, ON ONE OF THE REASONS FOR HIS RECENT VOICING OF LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENT CHIEFS OF STAFF. "MY CONFIDENCE IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IS SOMEWHAT UPSET," THE OHIO SENATOR SAID. "WHEN I READ THE TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS TWO YEARS AGO, IN MARCH, WHEN HE SAID IN HIS OPINION 15 BILLION (DOLLARS) WAS COMPLETELY ADEQUATE FOR THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT IF HE RECOMMENDED 30 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, HE OUGHT TO BE DISMISSED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF."

"THAT IS JUST TWO YEARS AGO. IT SHAKES YOUR CONFIDENCE AS TO WHETHER HE IS RIGHT NOW." THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS IS GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SPEND ABOUT 50 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

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GERMAN DEBTS (170)
WASHINGTON, FEB 26-(AP)-SENATOR GILLETTE (D-IOWA) TODAY DENOUNCED IN THE SENATE WHAT HE TERMED A STATE DEPARTMENT MOVE TO "LOAD ONTO THE BACKS OF AMERICAN TAXPAYERS" A TWO BILLION DOLLAR "SCALEDOWN" OF GERMAN DEBTS FOR PRIVATE INVESTORS' BENEFIT.

GILLETTE READ A LETTER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTENDING THE PLAN WAS MADE "IN ORDER THAT A SMALL GROUP OF BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (WHO) KNOWINGLY RISKED THEIR MONEY" MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CHANCE TO COLLECT IN FULL.

THE SENATOR TOLD THE SENATE THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLAN IS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AT A FOREIGN DEBT CONFERENCE TO OPEN THURSDAY IN LONDON. PARTICIPATING, HE SAID, WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WESTERN GERMANY.

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A95WX (150)

WASHINGTON, FEB 26-(AP)-THE GUATEMALAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS, DR. ALFREDO CHOCANO, SAID TODAY THAT THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION IN HIS COUNTRY IS NO GREATER THAN IN OTHER LATIN-AMERICAN LANDS AND "MORE OR LESS THE SAME AS IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY OF THE FREE WORLD."

CHOCANO ISSUED A STATEMENT REPLYING TO HOUSE SPEECHES YESTERDAY BY HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK AND REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER MARTIN, BOTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MCCORMACK SAID COMMUNISM HAS MADE GUATEMALA "A FULL-FLEDGED SOVIET BEACHHEAD ON OUR FLANK" AND MARTIN CHARGED THAT AMERICAN ENTERPRISES IN GUATEMALA ARE BEING HARRASSED BY THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS.

CHOCANO SAID IT WAS "A COINCIDENCE" THAT BOTH CONGRESSMEN LIVE IN OR NEAR BOSTON, HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY, WHICH IS ENGAGED IN A DISPUTE WITH GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES.

"IT IS COINCIDENTAL THAT WHEN SUCH ATTACKS ARE MADE ON GUATEMALA THERE IS SOME CLIMAX OCCURRING IN GUATEMALA WITH THE UNITED FRUIT CO., THE ENVOY SAID, ADDING:

"TO SAY THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT IS A GROSS EXAGGERATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF ANY COMMUNISTS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT."

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A46WX (KEATIG, LATTIMORE, FINLETTER)
(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE WENT BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY WITH A 12,000-WORD ACCUSATION THAT THE GROUP IS SMEARING INNOCENT PEOPLE--INCLUDING HIMSELF--AND CONDUCTING A "REIGN OF TERROR" AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATS ABROAD.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS INTERRUPTED SO FREQUENTLY, HOWEVER, THAT THE ONETIME GOVERNMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS GOT THROUGH ONLY EIGHT SENTENCES OF HIS 50-PAGE STATEMENT IN THREE HOURS OF TESTIMONY. AT THAT RATE IT WOULD TAKE HIM SOME 75 HOURS TO READ IT ALL.

ONLY THE PART LATTIMORE READ GOT INTO THE COMMITTEE OFFICIAL RECORD

LATTIMORE'S STATEMENT LED OFF WITH A BRISTLING DENIAL OF PREVIOUS TESTIMONY LINKING HIM WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, AND THE WITNESS WENT ON TO TELL THE SENATORS HE HAD "NO HOPE THAT YOUR COMMITTEE WILL FAIRLY APPRAISE THE FACTS."

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TOLD LATTIMORE AT THE OUTSET THAT SUCH LANGUAGE HAS BEEN HEARD BEFORE FROM KNOWN COMMUNISTS--AND HAS LANDED SOME OF THEM IN JAIL.

AND HE WARNED LATTIMORE THAT HE "MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL GRAVITY OF HIS REMARKS."

THE CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS AT FIRST INDICATED HE MIGHT BE CONSIDERING SOME SORT OF PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST LATTIMORE, BUT MCCARRAN TOLD A REPORTER LATER HE HAD NOT MEANT TO IMPLY ANY THREAT.

LATTIMORE DECLARED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT HAROLD E. STASSEN MADE "IRRESPONSIBLE AND FALSE" CHARGES AGAINST HIM IN TESTIMONY TO THE COMMITTEE LAST YEAR. AND HE SAID STASSEN SHIFTED GROUND LIKE "A ROAD SHOW MCCARTHY" WHEN CONFRONTED WITH CONTRARY EVIDENCE.

UNDER SHARP QUESTIONING, THE FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IN THE 1930'S HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE COMMUNISM AS A DANGER TO THE FREE WORLD "IN THE SENSE WE DO NOW."

"I DID NOT HAVE THE SAME UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY I HAVE TODAY," HE SAID.

LATTIMORE'S LAWYER ASKED THE SENATORS AT ONE POINT TO POSTPONE CROSS-EXAMINATION UNTIL THE WITNESS HAD FINISHED HIS STATEMENT.

LATTIMORE HIMSELF SAID "THE KIND OF EXAMINATION TO WHICH I HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED HAS BEEN RATHER MARKEDLY LACKING IN THE EXAMINATION OF OTHERS WHO HAVE MADE CHARGES AGAINST ME."

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) TOLD HIM: "IF YOU HAD MADE THIS STATEMENT IN A COURT, YOU WOULD BE IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT. YOU ARE GETTING MUCH BETTER TREATMENT HERE THAN YOU WOULD GET IN COURT."

MCCARRAN DESCRIBED LATTIMORE'S STATEMENT--EVEN BEFORE THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR READ IT -- AS MADE UP OF "INSULTING AND OFFENSIVE REMARKS."

THE WHITE-HAIRED CHAIRMAN SAID LATTIMORE'S CHARGES REFLECTED THE SAME POLICY AS THE "CONDEMNATORY REMARKS AND INSULTING EXPRESSIONS" HURLED AT FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD R. MEDINA IN THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS FOR CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

"HE (MEDINA) DEALT WITH THE MATTER AT THE CLOSE OF THE TRIAL," MCCARRAN OBSERVED.

MEDINA SENTENCED THE DEFENSE LAWYERS IN THE COMMUNIST TRIAL TO PRISON FOR CONTEMPT AFTER THE TRIAL ENDED WITH A VERDICT OF GUILTY FOR THE RED LEADERS.

A STANDING-ROOM-ONLY CROWD JAMMED THE SMALL HEARING ROOM AS LATTIMORE, WITH HIS WIFE AND LAWYER SEATED NEARBY, BEGAN HIS LONG DENUNCIATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S METHODS AND HIS SHARP DENIAL OF EARLIER WITNESSES' TESTIMONY.

LATTIMORE CENTERED HIS FIRE ON THE PRO-COMMUNIST CHARGES LEVELLED AGAINST HIM BY STASSEN, EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER RED ARMY GENERAL ALEXANDER BARMINE AND SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS.)

"I AM NOT AND HAVE NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, SOVIET AGENT, A SYMPATHIZER OR ANY OTHER KIND OF PROMOTER OF COMMUNISM OR COMMUNIST INTERESTS," HE DECLARED.

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AND HE SAID THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE HAS JEOPARDIZED THE USEFULNESS OF THE NATION'S FOREIGN SERVICE "BY INSTITUTING A REIGN OF TERROR AMONG OUR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL."

LATTIMORE CHARGED THAT THE COMMITTEE--EGGED ON, HE SAID, BY THE "CHINA LOBBY"--HAS ALLOWED WITNESSES AFTER WITNESS TO BUILD UP A "NIGHTMARE OF OUTRAGEOUS LIES, SHAKY HEARSAY AND UNDISGUISED PERSONAL SPIES."

"THE IMPRESSION HAS BEEN ASSIDUOUSLY CONVEYED IN YOUR PROCEEDINGS," HE TOLD THE SENATORS, "THAT I X X X MASTER-MINDED THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS; THAT THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS AND I MASTER-MINDED THE FAR EASTERN EXPERTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT; AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT 'SOLD' CHINA TO THE RUSSIANS."

"EVERY ONE OF THESE IS FALSE--UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY FALSE." THE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATE RESEARCH GROUP OF WHICH LATTIMORE IS A TRUSTEE.

LATTIMORE ALSO IS A FORMER EDITOR OF THE IPR MAGAZINE "PUBLIC AFFAIRS." A NUMBER OF WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT COMMUNISTS PENETRATED DEEP INTO THE ORGANIZATION AND INFLUENCED AMERICAN POLICY ON THE FAR EAST, CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNIST SUCCESSES IN CHINA.

STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, TESTIFIED THAT LATTIMORE WAS THE LEADER OF A "PREVAILING GROUP" WHICH ADVOCATED A COMMUNIST LINE AT A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE IN 1949.

LATTIMORE SAID THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE CONFERENCE, MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER STASSEN'S CHARGE, "CLEARLY SHOWED" THAT HE ADVOCATED NONE OF THE THINGS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY STASSEN.

STASSEN "BACKTRACKED," LATTIMORE WENT ON, BUT DID NOT ADMIT ERROR SINCE "THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT OF CHARACTER FOR A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE." HE SAID STASSEN "TRIED TO ESCAPE BY DOING ACTS ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE, AS IF HE WERE A ROAD-SHOW MCCARTHY."

"HOW MUCH MORE SILLY CAN THE PART TIME PRESIDENT OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY GET?" LATTIMORE DEMANDED.

HE ASSAILED MCCARTHY, WHO ONCE CALLED HIM RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THIS COUNTRY, AS "THE WISCONSIN WHIMPERER" AND AS A PURVEYOR OF "VAGUE NONSENSE" SUPPLIED BY "THE CHINA LOBBY" THROUGH ALFRED KOHLBERG, NEW YORK IMPORTER.

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(250) SCHREIBER WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-AIR FORCE SECRETARY FINLETTER ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT A SIX-MONTH CONTRACT WITH DR. WALTER P. SCHREIBER, GERMAN EXPERT IN MILITARY MEDICINE, WILL NOT BE RENEWED. THE CONTRACT EXPIRES TODAY.

THE BOSTON CHAPTER OF THE PHYSICIANS' FORUM HAD URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO ORDER DR. SCHREIBER'S EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY ON THE GROUND THAT, AS CHIEF OF MEDICAL SCIENCE IN THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE WEHRMACHT DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WAS "AN ACCESSORY BEFORE AND AFTER THE FACT" IN WAR CRIMES IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

THE PHYSICIANS' FORUM WAS FOUNDED ABOUT 1939 BY DR. ERNST BOAZ, NEW YORK CARDIOLOGIST, FOR THE "FREE DISCUSSION OF ALL SIDES OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS" AND CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES. THE FORUM HAS MEMBERS IN 36 STATES, WITH NEW YORK THE PRIMARY CHAPTER.

THE BOSTON CHAPTER HAS SOME 85 ACTIVE MEMBERS, INCLUDING ITS CHAIRMAN, DR. EDWARD L. YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER; DR. JACOB FINE, SURGEON IN CHIEF, BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL; DR. HUGH R. LEAVELL, PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE, HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH; AND DR. ALLAN BUTLER, CHIEF OF PEDIATRIC SERVICE, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

THE BOSTON CHAPTER MADE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS IN LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN FEB. 7. SIMILAR LETTERS WERE SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT.

DR. SCHREIBER DESCRIBED THE ACCUSATIONS AS "LIES," SAID HE NEVER WAS ON THE SUPREME COMMAND STAFF, AND ADDED: "THROUGHOUT MY MILITARY CAREER I WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN REGULAR ARMY, AND IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT NO SURGEON OF THAT ARMY HAS EVER BEEN PROSECUTED FOR WAR CRIMES."

THE AIR FORCE GAVE NO REASON FOR FAILING TO RENEW THE SCIENTIST'S CONTRACT.

DR. SCHREIBER, A FORMER MAJOR GENERAL IN THE GERMAN ARMY AND A PRISONER OF THE RUSSIANS FOR THREE YEARS, HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A CONSULTANT IN THE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION OF THE AIR FORCE MEDICAL CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

A SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE SCIENTIST WILL REMAIN AT THE SCHOOL UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR HIS RETURN TO GERMANY OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY WHERE HIS SERVICES MIGHT BE REQUESTED.

DR. SCHREIBER WAS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER A PROGRAM WHICH HAS MADE USE OF A NUMBER OF FORMER ENEMY SCIENTISTS AND EXPERTS IN VARIOUS TECHNICAL FIELDS. THIS PROGRAM IS CONTROLLED BY AN AGENCY IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE DOCTOR WAS CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO RUSSIA IN 1945. HE WORKED HIS WAY BACK TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY AND IN 1948 ESCAPED TO THE U.S. OCCUPATION ZONE.

DR. SCHREIBER CAME INTO THE NEWS DURING THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIME TRIALS. INTRODUCED BY THE RUSSIANS AS AN EXPERT WITNESS, HE TOLD OF NAZI PLANS FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

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NIGHT LEAD RADIO-CONGRESS (400)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-REPUBLICAN PROTESTS MOUNTED TODAY AGAINST HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN'S BAN ON RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL COVERAGE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

BUT RAYBURN HIMSELF STUCK BY HIS SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED RULING.

"I CAN'T CHANGE IT AND I'M NOT GOING TO," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

THE TEXAS DEMOCRAT RULED YESTERDAY THAT ONLY REPORTERS AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS MAY COVER COMMITTEE SESSIONS. HE SAID THE HOUSE RULES DO NOT PROVIDE FOR RADIO, TV OR NEWSREEL COVERAGE. SENATE HEARINGS WERE NOT AFFECTED BY HIS RULING.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CAPITOL RADIO CORRESPONDENTS' GALLERY JOINED OTHER INDUSTRY GROUPS IN PROTESTING RAYBURN'S INTERPRETATION OF THE HOUSE RULES.

"WE FEEL STRONGLY," THEY WROTE THE SPEAKER, "THAT THIS IS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TWO OF THE MAJOR MEDIA FOR NEWS DISSEMINATION."

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTING, THEY CONTENDED, IS THE MOST ACCURATE POSSIBLE SINCE IT USES "THE EXACT PHRASING" OF TESTIMONY.

REP. VELDE (R-ILL), ONE OF THE REPUBLICANS TO PROTEST THE SPEAKER'S EDICT, SUGGESTED TODAY THAT POLITICS MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN IT. VELDE NOTED THAT THE RULING CAME JUST IN TIME TO STOP TELEVISIONING OF A PUBLIC HEARING IN DETROIT BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, AND ADDED IN A STATEMENT:

"IS IT BECAUSE OF THE APPROACHING SENATORIAL ELECTION IN MICHIGAN THAT THE BAN WAS ORDERED?"

"IS IT BECAUSE SOME POLITICIANS IN MICHIGAN ARE AFRAID THAT MY COLLEAGUE ON THE X X X COMMITTEE, THE GENTLEMAN FROM MICHIGAN, MR. POTTER, WILL ENTER THE RACE FOR THE SENATORSHIP AND THAT HE WOULD BE A MOST FORMIDABLE CANDIDATE?"

POTTER, A REPUBLICAN, HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE OPPONENT OF SENATOR MOODY (D-MICH) IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. HAD YESTERDAY'S HEARING BEEN TELEVISED, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SEEN AND HEARD BY LARGE NUMBERS OF MICHIGAN VOTERS.

ANOTHER HEARING YESTERDAY WAS TELEVISED IN SPITE OF RAYBURN'S BAN. REP. KLEIN (D-NY) TOLD NEWSMEN HE PERMITTED TELEVISION MOVIES TO BE MADE OF THE MORNING SESSION OF A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH WENT TO ELIZABETH, N.J., TO INVESTIGATE THE RECENTLY PLANE CRASHES THERE.

KLEIN SAID HE HADN'T BEEN AWARE OF RAYBURN'S BAN, ADDING: "HAD I KNOWN ABOUT IT AT THE TIME, NATURALLY I WOULD NOT HAVE PERMITTED THE MOVIES TO BE MADE."

RAYBURN'S RULING FORBIDS EVEN THE RECORDING OF COMMITTEE SESSIONS FOR BROADCASTING LATER, AND REP. KEAN (R-NJ) SAID TODAY HE THINKS THAT IS UNFORTUNATE.

"I THINK SUCH BROADCASTING IS EDUCATIONAL AND SERVES AN EXCELLENT PURPOSE," KEAN SAID.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING TAX COLLECTION SCANDALS. ITS HEARINGS HAVE BEEN COVERED EXTENSIVELY BY RADIO AND BY TV AND THEATER NEWSREELS. CHAIRMAN KING (D-CALIF) HAS FORBIDDEN "LIVE" TELECASTING, HOWEVER.

REP. JAVITS (R-NY) CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT HE HAS HAD A PETITION ON FILE SINCE EARLY LAST YEAR TO CHANGE THE HOUSE RULES SO AS TO PERMIT HEARINGS TO BE TELEVISED.

JAVITS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT IF MEMBERS WANT THE RULES CHANGED THEY CAN FORCE THE ISSUE BY SIGNING HIS PETITION. IT TAKES 218 SIGNATURES TO FORCE A VOTE ON A RULES CHANGE.

IN A STATEMENT IN NEW YORK, PRESIDENT FRANK STANTON OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM URGED SPEEDY ACTION TO REVOKE RAYBURN'S BAN. HE SAID IN PART:

"THERE IS NO JUSTIFIABLE BASIS FOR BARRING RADIO AND TELEVISION FROM COMMITTEE HEARINGS WHICH ARE OTHERWISE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC X X X."

"THE ARGUMENT THAT BROADCASTING OR TELEVISIONING OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS TENDS TO ENCOURAGE A 'SPECTACLE' RATHER THAN AN HONEST SEARCH FOR FACTS IS A SLANDER ON THE MOTIVES OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CANNOT RECOGNIZE INSINCERITY AND IRRELEVANCIES WHEN THEY HEAR THEM AND SEE THEM X X X."

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(400) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON, FEB 26-(AP)-UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING WAS PRAISED IN THE HOUSE TODAY AS A WISE PLAN TO PROVIDE "ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS" AND ASSAILED AS "UNDEMOCRATIC XXX PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION."

THE RIVAL ARGUMENTS CAME, RESPECTIVELY, FROM CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND REP. ARENDS OF ILLINOIS, THE REPUBLICAN WHIP, OR ASSISTANT LEADER.

THEY SPOKE AT THE START OF FOUR DAYS OF HOUSE DEBATE ON A BILL

WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE A START ON UMT. THE BILL CALLS FOR SIX MONTHS OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING BY ALL FIT 18-YEAR-OLDS, FOLLOWED BY 7 1/2 YEARS OF RESERVE STATUS.

HOUSE VOTING IS DUE NEXT WEEK, WITH THE OUTCOME IN DOUBT. A MOVE TO SEND THE BILL BACK TO VINSON'S COMMITTEE FOR MORE STUDY IS EXPECTED.

THERE HAD BEEN SOME PREDICTIONS THAT A REPUBLICAN-SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT COALITION WOULD OPPOSE THE MEASURE BUT ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE SOUTHERN BLOC, REP. COX (D-GA), ARGUED FOR IT TODAY.

COX SAID UMT IS NEEDED BECAUSE "OUR FORCES IN EUROPE ARE AT THE MERCY OF RUSSIA AND OUR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST ARE IN VIRTUALLY THE SAME POSITION."

REP. CANFIELD (R-NJ) ALSO SPOKE FOR UMT, BUT REP. LEO E. ALLEN (R-ILL) CONDEMNED IT AS THE "INDENTURE AND SLAVERY OF OUR YOUNG MEN FOR 7 1/2 YEARS"--THE PERIOD OF RESERVE SERVICE. ALLEN SAID PRESENT STRENGTH IS SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A SIMILAR BILL, BUT NO TIME HAS BEEN FIXED FOR SENATE DEBATE.

WHEN IT EXTENDED THE DRAFT LAW LAST YEAR, CONGRESS CREATED A FIVE-MAN COMMISSION TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF A UMT PROGRAM. VINSON AND OTHER PROponents HAVE CONTENDED THIS ACTION CONSTITUTED APPROVAL OF UMT IN PRINCIPLE, BUT ARENDS DISPUTED THAT TODAY. HE SAID CONGRESS WAS "SIMPLY EXPRESSING A WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE THIS SUBJECT."

THE ISSUE HAS BEEN BEFORE CONGRESS OFF AND ON SINCE THE TIME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHO RECOMMENDED SUCH A PLAN TO THE FIRST CONGRESS.

THERE IS NO PLAN TO MAKE MORE THAN A LIMITED START ON THE PROGRAM ANYTIME SOON. MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TRAIN PERHAPS 60,000 YOUTHS A YEAR NOW, RATHER THAN THE 800,000 ANNUALLY WHO WOULD COME INTO A FULL UMT PROGRAM.

ARENDS CALLED THE BILL WHICH VINSON'S COMMITTEE APPROVED "UNDEMOCRATIC, COSTLY, IMPRACTICAL, INEQUITABLE AND UNNECESSARY."

"THIS IS A PERMANENT PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION BILL," HE TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES, "BROUGHT HERE UNDER THE GUISE OF AN EMERGENCY NEED AND AN ERRONEOUS CONCEPTION AS TO OUR DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS. THIS BILL IS ABHORRENT TO THE THINKING OF THE FREE PEOPLE OF AMERICA."

VINSON URGED ADOPTION, SAYING THE U.S. FACES "A POSSIBILITY OF SUDDEN WAR TOMORROW AND A THREAT OF WAR OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME." HE SAID UMT WILL PROVIDE "ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS" BY BUILDING UP A TRAINED RESERVE AND WILL ASSURE ECONOMIC SOLVENCY BY MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO REDUCE STANDING ARMED FORCES.

HE PREDICTED AN EVENTUAL SAVING OF 13 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BUT ARENDS, A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, DISPUTED THAT. HE CONTENDED UMT WOULD BE AN ADDED EXPENSE.

TWO GROUPS WITHIN THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDES AS MEMBERS VIRTUALLY ALL THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE COUNTRY, CAME OUT TODAY AGAINST UMT LEGISLATION NOW.

THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIPS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A STATEMENT WHICH, WHILE IT EXPRESSED NO OPINION ON THE MERITS OF UMT IN PEACETIME, SAID THE PROGRAM IS NOT THE BEST WAY TO MEET PRESENT MILITARY MANPOWER NEEDS. THE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT WAS ENDORSED BY THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE COUNCIL ITSELF HAS NOT GONE ON RECORD.

"WE APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT RECRUITMENT OF OUR NECESSARY ARMED FORCES BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM AND BY VOLUNTEERING," THE STATEMENT SAID IN PART.

"WE DO NOT XXX ADVOCATE THE ADOPTION AT THIS TIME OF THE PROPOSED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM. WE TAKE THIS ACTION BECAUSE WE ARE CONVINCED THAT UMT IS NOT THE BEST METHOD WHICH CAN BE DEvised TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENT DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY XXX".

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USS SHELTON
WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY THAT 11 MEN WERE WOUNDED ABOARD THE DESTROYER SHELTON FEB. 22 BY COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE. THE DESTROYER, THEN OFF THE NORTHEAST COAST OF KOREA, RECEIVED THREE DIRECT HITS; TWO ENEMY SHELLS BURST DIRECTLY OVER THE FANTAIL. ONE OF THE DIRECT HITS TORE A HOLE, THREE FEET BY FOUR FEET, AT THE WATER LINE, CAUSING ONE COMPARTMENT TO BE PARTLY FLOODED. THE SHELTON RETIRED TO A BASE IN JAPAN AFTER THE ACTION, WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED REPULSE OF AN ENEMY ATTEMPT TO LAND ON A SMALL ISLAND NEAR SONGJIN.

THE NAVY REPORTED THREE OF THE 11 WOUNDED WERE SERIOUSLY HURT. THE THREE WERE IDENTIFIED AS ES

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THE THREE WERE IDENTIFIED AS ENSIGN LEVIS J. LOUVIERE, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. JEVIS J. LOUVIERE, JR. 2320 EVEREGREEN STREET, PORT ARTHUR, TEX.; SEAMAN JOHN E. MCGILL, SON OF WALTER D. MCGILL, 416 2 WINCHESTER, IND.; RADARMAN THIRD CLASS RICHARD A. REYNOLDS, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAYMOND REYNOLDS, RFD 1, NEVADA, IA. NAMES OF THE OTHER INJURED WERE NOT GIVEN.

TWO OTHER DESTROYERS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE BUT REPORTED NO CASUALTIES ON THE SAME DAY THE SHELTON WAS HIT. THE DESTROYER ROWAN REPORTED A DIRECT BURST ON ONE OF ITS OWN GUN MOUNTS. THE DESTROYER HENDERSON SURVIVED SEVERAL NEAR MISSES WHICH CAUSED SOME DAMAGE TO THE SUPERSTRUCTURE.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN TOLD A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ENEMY SHORE FIRE HAS BEEN MORE ACTIVE IN RECENT DAYS THAN FOR MANY MONTHS PREVIOUSLY. HE ALSO RECALLED A SUCCESSION OF ENEMY ATTEMPTS IN THE PAST TEN DAYS TO LAND TROOPS ON SMALL ISLANDS ALONG BOTH COASTS OF KOREA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID U. S. AND OTHER U. N. SHIPS COMPRISING THE COASTAL BOMBARDMENT AND PATROL FORCE COMBINED WITH U.S. CARRIER PLANES IN A CONCENTRATED DESTRUCTION OF SMALL BOATS SPOTTED IN VARIOUS KOREAN HARBORS AND ALONG THE COAST.

IN ADDITION TO SOME 40 JUNKS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SUNK OR GROUNDING IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL RED ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE YANG ISLAND NEAR SONGJIN, THE NAVY REPORTED THE SINKING OF 137 SMALL CRAFT IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED WATSON B. MILLER, FORMER IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

THE BOARD WAS SET UP UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS MUST REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS CURRENTLY HOLDING HEARINGS ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOVE TO FORCE THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO REGISTER.

MILLER, WHO ALSO ONCE HEADED THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED SETH RICHARDSON, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD LAST YEAR. RICHARDSON WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP. MILLER'S TERM WOULD BE FOR THREE YEARS.

HIS APPOINTMENT WENT TO THE SENATE ALONG WITH NOMINATION OF LEONARD A. SCHEELE FOR REAPPOINTMENT AS SURGEON GENERAL OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR A NEW TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

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KATYN MASSACRE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA HAS BEEN INVITED TO GIVE CONGRESS ITS VIEWS ON THE 1939 KATYN FOREST MASSACRE, IN WHICH 11,000 POLISH OFFICERS WERE SLAIN.

PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE BLAMED THE RUSSIANS. THE SOVIETS HAVE PUBLICLY ACCUSED GERMANY'S NAZIS OF THE ATROCITIES.

REP. MADDEN (D-IND) SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT DELIVERED THE INVITATION TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WITH A REQUEST FOR A REPLY BY MAY 1.

POINTING OUT THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVITED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, MADDEN SAID: "THIS WILL BE AN AMERICAN HEARING. WE'LL LISTEN TO BOTH SIDES. IT WON'T BE LIKE A SOVIET RUSSIA HEARING WHERE ONLY ONE SIDE OF AN ISSUE IS PRESENTED."

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-SENATOR BUTLER (R-NEB) PROPOSED TODAY THE CLOSING OF CONSULAR OFFICES OF RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES IN THE U.S. HIS PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO BE MASS PRODUCING AIRPLANES SO THAT IT WOULD HAVE UNQUESTIONED AIR SUPERIORITY OVER RUSSIA.

MORSE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE WAS AWARE OF ARGUMENTS THAT WARPLANES PRODUCED NOW MAY BECOME OBSOLETE QUICKLY. BUT, HE DECLARED, "RUSSIA IS UP AGAINST THE SAME PROBLEM."

"I AM PERFECTLY WILLING TO WRITE OFF AS WASTE THE MASS PRODUCTION OF PLANES THAT MAY BE OBSOLETE IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS OR LESS TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS AIR SUPERIORITY," HE SAID.

SENATOR YOUNG (R-ND) SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "TRAGIC" THAT WITH ALL THE MONEY CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED FOR DEFENSE, "WE ARE APPARENTLY OUT-NUMBERED TWO TO ONE IN PLANES OVER KOREA."

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(240) PACIFIC PACTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY APPROVAL OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND THREE PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS WILL LESSEN THE DANGER OF A NEW WAR.

THE COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY HAD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECOMMEND THAT THE SENATE RATIFY THE DOCUMENTS.

ITS FORMAL REPORT TO THE SENATE SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS FULLY AWARE THAT ANY ACTION IN THE PACIFIC INVOLVES RISKS. IT NOTED THAT RUSSIA AND RED CHINA HAVE MADE CLEAR THEIR "VIGOROUS OBJECTION TO THE PACTS."

BUT IT ADDED THAT "THE RISKS WOULD NOT BE AVOIDED BY POSTPONING PEACE. INDEED, SUCH INACTION WOULD PROBABLY BRING NEW AND MUCH GREATER RISKS."

THE SECURITY PACTS ARE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND (1) JAPAN, (2), AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, AND (3) THE PHILIPPINES.

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UNDER THE SECURITY PACT WITH JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES COULD MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN NOT ONLY TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF JAPAN BUT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

"CLEARLY THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM DISARMED JAPAN WOULD LEAVE A POLITICAL AND MILITARY VACUUM THAT WOULD SERIOUSLY THREATEN OUR SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST AND CONSTITUTE A REAL DANGER TO WORLD PEACE GENERALLY." THE COMMITTEE SAID.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW ARE UNDER WAY IN JAPAN FOR A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN ON U.S. TROOPS TO BE STATIONED THERE AFTER THE PEACE TREATY TAKES EFFECT. THE COMMITTEE SAID THESE TALKS ARE PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

IT URGED THE SENATE TO ACT ON THE PEACE TREATY AND RELATED SECURITY PACTS "AT AN EARLY DATE" WITHOUT AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD ABA (280)
CHICAGO, FEB. 26-(AP)-A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD PREVENT INTERNATIONAL TREATIES FROM BECOMING THE LAW OF THE LAND WITHOUT ACTION BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WAS SUGGESTED TODAY BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

THE BIG ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS ALSO TOOK A STAND AGAINST THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS NEWS-GATHERING CONVENTION (AGREEMENT). RESOLUTIONS ON BOTH SUBJECTS WERE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THE ABA POLICY-MAKING BODY.

ONE RESOLUTION ASKED CONGRESS TO CONSIDER A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT READING AS FOLLOWS:

"A PROVISION OF A TREATY WHICH CONFLICTS WITH ANY PROVISION OF THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE OF ANY FORCE OR EFFECT. A TREATY SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY THROUGH LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS WHICH IT COULD ENACT UNDER ITS DELEGATED POWERS IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH TREATY."

THE OTHER RESOLUTION PUT THE ABA ON RECORD AS OPPOSING RATIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE PROPOSED U. N. CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION OF NEWS AND RIGHT OF CORRECTION--ALSO KNOWN AS THE NEWS-GATHERING CONVENTION.

THE COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED THE RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED A 65-PAGE REPORT. ITS REASONS, IN BRIEF, FOR OPPOSING UNLIMITED TREATY-MAKING POWERS AND THE PROPOSED CODE FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WERE THAT BOTH FAILED TO SQUARE WITH AMERICAN CONCEPTS AND TRADITIONS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE AMENDMENT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO NEGOTIATE TREATIES AND THE SENATE'S RIGHT TO RATIFY THEM. IT ADDED:

"BUT TREATIES WILL NOT BECOME INTERNAL LAW OF THE UNITED STATES, BINDING UPON THE STATES, UNLESS AND THEN ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT, THE WHOLE CONGRESS ACTS BY SEPARATE LEGISLATION WITHIN ITS DELEGATED POWERS."

THE COMMITTEE REPORT SAID THE PROPOSED U. N. NEWS-GATHERING AGREEMENT LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN TO "RESTRICTIONS AND CENSORSHIP WHICH ARE INTOLERABLE AND IN CONFLICT WITH AMERICAN CONCEPTS."

THE TREATY, IF RATIFIED, WOULD BECOME "THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND," THE COMMITTEE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

BY FELIX B. WOLD

DETROIT, FEB. 26-(AP)-BALKY WITNESSES SLOWED THE PROGRESS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO COMMUNISM IN MICHIGAN TODAY.

FIVE OF THE SEVEN MEN PUT ON THE STAND IN THE SECOND DAY OF THE NON-TELEVISED HEARING REFUSED TO ANSWER VIRTUALLY ALL QUESTIONS. THE BULK OF THEM DWELT ON COMMUNIST AFFAIRS.

A RESULT WAS THE BERATING OF ONE WITNESS BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER -- WITH THE ABSENCE OF TELEVISION POINTEDLY REFERRED TO -- AND SHARP WORDS BEING DIRECTED AT ANOTHER.

ONE OTHER WITNESS SPOKE MORE FREELY, HOWEVER, WHEN QUIZZED ON COMMUNISTS. HE WAS WALTER DUNN, WAYNE (DETROIT) COUNTY JAIL GUARD AND FORMER AUTO WORKER.

DUNN TOLD OF BELONGING TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR SIX YEARS, THEN QUITTING BECAUSE THERE WAS "NO DEMOCRACY" IN THE PARTY.

DUNN, 48, NATIVE OF ENGLAND, SAID HE BELONGED TO THE PARTY FROM 1941 TO 1947 AND TOOK PART IN STATE POLITICS.

HE SAID HE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR ELECTION TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1946 ON THE COMMUNIST TICKET AFTER HE WAS ORDERED BY THE PARTY LEADERSHIP NOT TO RUN AS A DEMOCRAT.

"THAT'S WHEN I FOUND OUT THERE WAS NO DEMOCRACY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY," HE SAID.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HAS PROMISED TO SHOW COMMUNIST "INFILTRATION" IN POLITICS AND INDUSTRY.

AGAIN THE HEARING ROOM WAS FILLED. BUT, UNLIKE OPENING DAY, NO DEMONSTRATORS PICKETED THE FEDERAL BUILDING NOR WAS THE CORRIDOR TO THE HEARING ROOM CROWDED.

THE DENUNCIATION OF A WITNESS CAME FROM REP. POTTER (R-MICH), WHO HAS ASSAILED DEMOCRAT HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN'S BAN FROM WASHINGTON ON TELEVISIONING THE HEARING.

FOR ALMOST ALL OF HIS 40 MINUTES ON THE STAND RAPHAEL W. HASKELL, 37, AUTO FACTORY EMPLOYE AND UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GRADUATE, HAD TURNED BACK QUESTIONS WITH "I REFUSE TO ANSWER."

LIKE THE OTHER RELUCTANT WITNESSES, HE SAID HE WAS STANDING ON HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

JUST BEFORE HASKELL WAS TO BE EXCUSED, POTTER SEIZED THE TABLE LOUDSPEAKER AT HIS ELBOW.

"YOUR TESTIMONY HERE TODAY," HE SAID, TURNING TOWARD THE WITNESS, "IS EVIDENCE THAT TELEVISION IS NEEDED FOR HEARINGS OF THIS KIND SO THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE CAN PERCEIVE THE HATE IN THE EYES, THE CONTEMPT ON THE LIPS, AND THE CONSPIRACY IN THE HEART OF A COMMUNIST WITNESS."

LATER AT A RECESS POTTER REPEATED THE STATEMENT FOR USE IN A RADIO RECORDING POOL.

BOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION HAVE BEEN BANNED AT THE HEARING. THE BAN KICKED UP A ROW IN CONGRESS AND BROUGHT ATTACKS FROM POTTER AND HIS REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUE OF THE COMMITTEE, REP. JACKSON OF CALIFORNIA.

HASKELL, NEW YORK BORN AND AN ENGINEERING GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN, REBUTTED THE COMMITTEE ON ALMOST EVERY QUESTION. ONCE, HE EVEN REFUSED TO SAY WHERE HE WAS NOW EMPLOYED, DECLARING "I DON'T SEE THAT IT'S RELEVANT." LATER, HOWEVER, HE IDENTIFIED THE COMPANY, A MINOR DETROIT AREA PLANT.

IT WAS MUCH THE SAME WITH JOHN CHERVENY, BOY IMMIGRANT FROM YUGOSLAVIA AND WAYNE (DETROIT) UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WHO ALSO WORKS IN A AUTO PLANT.

RAISING HIS VOICE, CHERVENY CHARGED FROM THE WITNESS STAND THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS PUTTING ON A "WITCH HUNT."

WHEN HE FINISHED, REP. JACKSON TOLD HIM HE WAS "VERY FORTUNATE" IN BEING ABLE TO APPEAR "BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE INSTEAD OF THE POLITBURO." "YOU'D HAVE HOLES IN YOUR HEAD IN THE MORNING," JACKSON SAID.

SPECTATORS APPLAUDED THE CONGRESSMAN'S STATEMENT WITH HAND-CLAPPING

SCANT PROGRESS WAS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE WITH THREE OTHER WITNESSES. THESE INCLUDED JOE BERNSTEIN, 42, DETROIT NEWSPAPER (DETROIT NEWS) ARTIST; DAVID MILLER, 63, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CADILLAC LOCAL 22 OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS, AND HUGO BEISWENGER, 35.

ALL REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, TAKING THE STAND THAT THE COMMITTEE LACKED AUTHORITY. EACH DECLARED HIMSELF A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN.

AFTER HEARING THE SEVEN THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW.

LAST TO BE HEARD TODAY WAS EDWARD M. TURNER, A DETROIT EXECUTIVE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP).

TURNER, 45, ARKANSAS-BORN NEGRO, IS A LAWYER WITH A DEGREE IN LAW FROM THE DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW AND A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

TURNER SAID HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST NOR HAD HE EVER BEEN ONE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE COMMITTEE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND SOCIAL "CONDITIONS" WHICH ARE EXPLOITED BY COMMUNISTS.

EMPHASIZING THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISCRIMINATION, HE SAID "THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT REMIND MINORITY GROUPS THAT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY HAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO ALL AMERICANS."

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LOS ANGELES, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE WESTERN WORLD IS NOT COMMUNISM BUT SOVIET IMPERIALISM, U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS SAID HERE TODAY.

RUSSIA IS BUILDING AN IMPERIALISTIC EMPIRE THAT IS THE WORST IN HISTORY, HE SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE SAID IT FEEDS ON DISCONTENT AND THERE IS MUCH DISCONTENT IN ASIA'S FEUDAL WORLD.

"THE DAY OF THE WHITE MAN'S RULE IN ASIA IS GONE," HE ASSERTED. "AMERICA WITH ALL ITS WEALTH AND ALL ITS GUNS CANNOT SUPPORT THE FEUDAL SYSTEM IN ASIA AND CANNOT STOP REVOLUTION."

"SO WE SHOULD HAVE A POLICY OF TAKING HOLD OF THESE REVOLUTIONS AND GUIDING THEM TOWARD OUR IDEAS. WE SHOULD SUPPORT THE STRONG MEN OF ASIA WHO ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND MAKE THEM OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES AGAINST SOVIET IMPERIALISM."

DOUGLAS SAID HE REFERRED TO SUCH MEN AS MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IN IRAN AND PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU IN INDIA.

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NIGHT LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 26-(AP)-A FORMER TOP COMMUNIST, THROWN OUT OF THE PARTY AFTER THE 1949 CONVICTION OF ITS NATIONAL LEADERS, TODAY IDENTIFIED SEVEN OF THE 15 CALIFORNIANS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

HUNGARIAN-BORN JOHN LAUTNER OF NEW YORK CITY PLACED FIVE DEFENDANTS AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S 1945 NATIONAL CONVENTION. THEN HE TESTIFIED THAT 11 NATIONAL LEADERS, WHOM HE KNEW PERSONALLY, ATTENDED THE SAME CONVENTION.

IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST STRONG ATTEMPT TO TIE THE CALIFORNIANS INTO THE NATIONAL CONSPIRACY.

LAUTNER, A HIGH-RANKING EASTERN COMMUNIST FOR 21 YEARS, CAUSED THE DAY'S MAIN STIR WHEN HE SAID HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY IN JANUARY, 1950, AFTER "A HEARING WITH RUBBER HOSE, KNIVES AND REVOLVERS IN A CELLAR IN CLEVELAND, O., 500 MILES AWAY FROM WHERE I LIVED."

THE WITNESS NAMED PARTY TREASURER JACK KLING AS HEAD OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHICH HELD THE "HEARING," SOMEWHERE IN THE KINGSBURY ROAD SECTION OF CLEVELAND.

STRONG DEFENSE OBJECTIONS, HOWEVER, BLOCKED FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS EXPULSION. LAUTNER SAID HIS FIRST OFFICIAL NOTICE CAME IN A DAILY WORKER ARTICLE WHICH DENOUNCED HIM AS "A TRAITOR TO THE WORKING CLASS."

DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED BY LAUTNER INCLUDED WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, STATE PARTY CHIEF; DOROTHY HEALEY, ALBERT J. LIMA, AL RICHMOND, LORETTA S. STARK, FRANK SPECTOR AND ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ. ALL BUT THE LAST TWO ATTENDED THE 1945 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK, HE SAID. HE ADDED HE MET SPECTOR AND MRS. KUSNITZ IN THE COURSE OF OTHER PARTY WORK.

LAUTNER TESTIFIED HE WAS TRAINED TO BE A PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONARY, SERVED AS PARTY ORGANIZER IN NEW YORK, MICHIGAN, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA, AND FINALLY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S SECURITY ORGANIZATION--THE NATIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION--IN 1948.

IT WAS THIS SAME GROUP THAT EXPELLED HIM, HE SAID, APPARENTLY ON CHARGES HE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO WITNESSES AGAINST THE NATIONAL LEADERS IN THE NEW YORK TRIAL.

ASST. U.S. ATTY. GEN. LAWRENCE K. BAILEY, A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT'S STAFF IN THE 1949 TRIAL, DIRECTED THE QUESTIONING OF LAUTNER.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT OF 1940 WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LAUTNER, NOW 50, SERVED 31 MONTHS IN U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE DURING WORLD WAR II, MOSTLY IN THE EUROPEAN AND NORTH AFRICAN THEATERS. HE BECAME A U.S. CITIZEN IN 1926 IN YOUNGSTOWN, O.

EARLIER THIS YEAR HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD IN WASHINGTON.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 26-(AP)-WALTER J. DONNELLY, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR-HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRIA, SAID TODAY IN HIS OPINION "THE WESTERN POWERS ARE NOT GOING TO WITHDRAW OUR OCCUPATIONAL FORCES (FROM VIENNA) UNTIL THE SOVIETS WITHDRAW THEIRS."

ARRIVING ON THE LINER AMERICA FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DONNELLY SAID "IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IN REESTABLISHING ITS INDEPENDENCE."

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS TURNED DOWN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY MOVES LAST JANUARY WHEN THEY INSISTED THAT DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE TRIESTE, REMILITARIZATION AND THE DENAZIFICATION OF AUSTRIA. DONNELLY SAID THE SOVIETS "DO NOT IN MY OPINION WANT TO LEAVE AUSTRIA. HE SAID RUSSIANS WERE OCCUPYING AND OPERATING 400 INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND THE AUSTRIAN PETROLEUM FIELDS."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 26-(AP)-MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, ISRAELI MINISTER OF LABOR, ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FOR AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON ON THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF ISRAEL.

SHE IS SCHEDULED TO GIVE LEADERS OF THE ISRAELI BOND DRIVE HER VIEWS ON THE PART THE \$500,000,000 (M) BOND ISSUE WILL PLAY IN SPEEDING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF HER COUNTRY.

AFTER THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCES MRS. MYERSON WILL TOUR THE UNITED STATES IN SUPPORT OF THE BOND DRIVE.

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UN TRUSTEESHIP (310) -17-
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 26-(AP)-THE U.N. OPENS FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW THE GARISH AND MODERNISTIC CONFERENCE AREA OF ITS 65 MILLION DOLLAR HEADQUARTERS.

THE TENTH SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WILL START AT 11 A.M. E.S.T. IN THE COUNCIL'S NEW HOME IN THE FIVE-STORY CONFERENCE AREA. IT WILL BE THE FIRST U.N. MEETING IN THE ROOMS BUILT FOR THE REGULAR COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES.

IN THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ROOM, DESIGNED BY FINN JUHL OF DENMARK, A DANISH LATTICE WORK HAS BEEN HUNG FROM THE CEILING IN AN EFFORT TO BALANCE THE AIR CONDITIONING AND LIGHT BOXES ON THE CEILING AND MAKING A CONTINUOUS PATTERN.

A DELEGATE LAUGHED AND SAID "THIS SHOULD BE THE ROOM WHERE THEY TURN LOOSE THE MONKEYS."

OTHER DELEGATES SAID THE ROOM RESEMBLED A CHILD'S PLAY PEN. THE AIR CONDITIONING AND LIGHT BOXES ARE COLORED GREEN, YELLOW, BLUE, ORANGE AND BROWN.

THE WALLS ARE OF DANISH ASH AND THE CARPET, ALSO MADE IN DENMARK, IS OF MULTICOLORED STRIPES. DENMARK GAVE \$20,000 TO FURNISH THE ROOM.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL ROOM, ON THE SAME LEVEL, WAS DESIGNED BY ARNSTEIN ARNEBERG OF NORWAY. ITS STRIKING POINT WILL BE A LARGE MURAL NOW BEING PAINTED IN NORWAY, WHICH CONTRIBUTED \$15,000 FOR THE FURNISHINGS.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, ON THE NORTH END OF THE BUILDING, WAS DESIGNED BY SVEN MARKELIUS OF SWEDEN. IT WILL HAVE A CURTAIN MADE OF A FLAMING RED, PURPLE AND YELLOW MATERIAL ACROSS THE ENTIRE FRONT WINDOW FACING ON THE EAST RIVER. SWEDEN CHIPPED IN \$20,000 TO FURNISH THIS CHAMBER.

UNDER THESE THREE CHAMBERS ARE THREE LARGE COMMITTEE ROOMS FOR USE DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ALSO IN THE BUILDING ARE ELABORATELY FURNISHED LOUNGES, WITH THICK RED CARPETS, AND A DINING ROOM FOR DELEGATES AND A CAFETERIA FOR U.N. WORKERS. THE

BAR IN THE MAIN DELEGATES LOUNGE IS OF CUBAN MAHOGANY.

DURING THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SESSION THE UNITED STATES WILL REPORT ON ITS CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS WRESTED FROM JAPAN DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

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(250 UP) THIRD NIGHT LEAD TRUCE PARLEYS

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

TENTATIVELY AGREED TO TURN

MUNSAN, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 (AP)-STAFF OFFICERS TODAY ~~TURNED~~ BACK TO KOREAN TRUCE SUBCOMMITTEES THE PRISONER OF WAR REPATRIATION PROBLEM -- STILL UNSOLVED.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT AT PANMUNJOM, AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS TOLD THE REDS THEY APPARENTLY WERE MORE INTERESTED IN DEFINING THE MERITS OF SOVIET RUSSIA THAN IN MAKING PROGRESS WITH THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.

AND THE U.N. COMMAND FLATLY TOLD THE REDS THAT THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT IN WHICH ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER AND 75 KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE KILLED WAS "NO PROPER CONCERN" OF THE COMMUNISTS SINCE IT INVOLVED "PERSONNEL WHO WERE NOT OF YOUR SIDE."

U.S. COL. JAMES C. MURRAY TOLD THE REDS THAT THE WORK OF THE STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING PRISONER EXCHANGE APPEARED TO BE AT A DEAD END.

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HE SAID AT THE CLOSE OF TWO HOURS AND 50 MINUTES OF OF DISCUSSION TODAY THAT THE REDS HAD SHOWN NO WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE ON THEIR POSITION OF MANDATORY REPATRIATION FOR ALL PRISONERS.

THE ALLIES HAVE DEMANDED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. IN OTHER WORDS, A PRISONER WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE IF HE CHOSE TO STAY.

MURRAY SAID THE COMMUNISTS INDICATED "TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCE" OF THE PROPOSAL TO RETURN THE PROBLEM TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW TO WORK OUT A PROBLEM OF TRANSLATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE TENTATIVELY WAS SCHEDULED TO RESUME ITS TALKS AT 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M., EST, THURSDAY).

THE ALLIED STATEMENT ON THE KOJE RIOT WAS DELIVERED BY MURRAY. THE REDS LAST SATURDAY HAD DEMANDED A "CLEAR ACCOUNT OF THE SLAUGHTER" AND PROTESTED WHAT THEY CALLED THE "BARBAROUS MASSACRE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF OUR PERSONNEL."

THOUSANDS OF KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS ON FEB. 18 RUSHED ABOUT 750 U.S. TROOPS GUARDING COMPOUND 62 ON THE U.N. STOCKADE ISLAND OF KOJE OFF SOUTH KOREA.

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THE COMMUNIST PROTEST WAS "BASED UPON A FALSE PREMISE."

"THE INCIDENT AT KOJE INVOLVED PERSONNEL WHO WERE NOT OF YOUR SIDE," THE STATEMENT SAID. "YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INCIDENT DID NOT OCCUR AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR BUT AMONG THE CIVILIAN INTERNEES LED BY COMMUNIST AGITATORS."

"THESE CIVILIAN INTERNEES HAVE BEEN LEGALLY SO RECLASSIFIED AND SO REPORTED."

"THEREFORE, THIS WHOLE MATTER IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THE U.N. COMMAND AND NO PROPER CONCERN OF YOURS."

THE ALLIED REMARKS ON RUSSIA CAME DURING A 50 MINUTE MEETING OF THE STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS.

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ALLIED REJECTION OF RUSSIA AS AN ARMISTICE OBSERVER HAS STALLED THE TALKS AT THE STAFF OFFICER LEVEL FOR DAYS.

CHINESE COL. CHANG CHUN SAN REAFFIRMED THAT THE REDS WOULD REJECT CATEGORICALLY ANY PROPOSAL WHICH TURNED DOWN THEIR NOMINATIONS OF RUSSIA WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION.

THE ALLIES HAVE GIVEN AS THEIR REASON FOR BARRING RUSSIA THAT NATION'S PRIOR PARTICIPATION IN KOREA. THE REASON WAS NOT DEFINED FURTHER. HOWEVER, RUSSIA OCCUPIED NORTH KOREA AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II, AND TRAINED AND SUPPLIED THE RED KOREAN ARMED FORCES.

THE STAFF OFFICERS CALLED ANOTHER MEETING FOR 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY) AT PANMUNJOM.

BESIDES RUSSIA'S NOMINATION AS A TRUCE OBSERVER, THE MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUES BARRING A KOREAN ARMISTICE ARE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND RED INSISTENCE ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIR-FIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE.

MOST NON-CONTROVERSIAL DETAILS HAVE BEEN CLEARED AWAY BY COMMUNIST AND UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS, LEAVING BARE THE HARD AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT.

UNLESS ONE SIDE MAKES A COMPROMISE SOON, COLONELS HANDLING THE LOWER LEVEL STAFF TALKS MAY SEND THEIR UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS BACK TO THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATION OF ADMIRALS AND GENERALS.

STAFF OFFICERS MET AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. EST, TUESDAY) IN PANMUNJOM FOR ANOTHER TRY AT BREAKING THE DEADLOCK.

RED INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA HELP POLICE A KOREAN ARMISTICE BOGGED THE TALKS TUESDAY ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

THE U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE GLUMLY REPORTED A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NEUTRAL NATIONS FROM THREE TO TWO FOR EACH SIDE BY DROPPING NORWAY AND RUSSIA WAS "CATEGORICALLY REJECTED" BY THE REDS.

THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY WHICH NEUTRAL TEAMS WOULD INSPECT DURING A TRUCE ALSO REMAINED AN UNSOLVED ISSUE. THE U.N. COMMAND WANTS SIX PORTS FOR EACH SIDE. THE COMMUNISTS INSIST FIVE INSPECTION PORTS ARE ENOUGH.

ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TERMS, THE STAFF OFFICERS HAD ONLY A FEW MINOR TRANSLATION DIFFICULTIES ON NON-CONTROVERSIAL POINTS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT. BUT THE BIG ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION DEMANDED BY THE U.N. WAS UNRESOLVED. THE REDS DEMAND COMPULSORY REPATRIATION, REGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S WISHES.

SINCE THE REPORTS LAST WEEK OF THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON RIOT, THE REDS HAVE STIFFENED THEIR OPPOSITION TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER AND 75 KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED IN THE COMMUNIST-LED RIOT.

(IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO TODAY PEIPING RADIO DECLARED "THIS SIDE MADE CLEAR IT WILL NEVER, NEVER ACCEPT" VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.)

UNMENTIONED IN RECENT WEEKS, BUT STILL UNSOLVED IS THE RED DEMAND THAT FIGHTER AND BOMBER BASES BE REPAIRED OR CONSTRUCTED IN NORTH KOREA DURING THE TRUCE.

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COMMUNIST FIRMNESS ON ALL THE UNSOLVED MATTERS BROUGHT AN OPINION FROM BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN, THAT THE REDS WERE TRYING TO "WRING EVERY POSSIBLE LAST OUNCE OF CONCESSION FROM THE U.N. COMMAND."

NUCKOLS NOTED THAT THE REDS INSERTED THE WORD "FINAL" IN THEIR OFFER OF FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY FOR INSPECTION. THE ALLIES HAVE REDUCED THEIR DEMANDS FROM 12 TO SIX PORTS.

THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TO BE MARKING TIME ON ALL THE ARMISTICE ISSUES, POSSIBLY WAITING FOR HIGHER AUTHORITIES TO REACH A DECISION ON

AT LEAST THIS EXPLANATION SUGGESTED ITSELF TO TOKYO HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER, ON THE FOURTH DAY OF RED PROPAGANDA BROADSIDES ON GERM WARFARE.

THE RED CHARGES THAT ALLIED PLANES WERE DROPPING GERM LADEN BUGS OVER NORTH KOREA TAPERED OFF SOMEWHAT TUESDAY. IT STILL WAS A FAVORITE TOPIC IN ALL PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS BEAMED AT THE ALLIES.

THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF THE SUBJECT AT THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE TABLE.

(THE LATEST PEIPING RADIO OUTBURST ON BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE QUOTED THE "COMMANDERS AND FIGHTERS" OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY AS "PLEGGED TO DEAL STILL HARDER BLOWS IN ANSWER TO THESE ATROCITIES." (IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMAND WAS PREPARING A STATEMENT ON THE RED CHARGES.)

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PMS BJT

PARLEYS (500)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-COMMUNISTS TODAY "CATEGORICALLY REJECTED" AN ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT WOULD BAN RUSSIAN SUPERVISION OF A KOREAN TRUCE.

THE ALLIES HAD PROPOSED FOUR NEUTRAL NATIONS POLICE THE TRUCE INSTEAD OF SIX. THIS WOULD CUT NORWAY OFF THE UNITED NATIONS LIST AND RUSSIA OFF THE RED NOMINATIONS.

"WE CANNOT CONSIDER" IT, SAID CHINESE COL. PU SHAN.

STAFF OFFICERS ALSO REMAINED DEADLOCKED ON THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY EACH SIDE SHOULD BE ALLOWED DURING A TRUCE. THE ALLIES NOW PROPOSE SIX. THE COMMUNISTS FIVE.

ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS DEVOTED THEIR ENTIRE SESSION TO MINOR DIFFERENCES IN PHRASEOLOGY ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR.

AS TRUCE TALKS ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, EACH SIDE ACCUSED THE OTHER OF STALLING.

THE U.N. COMMAND MADE ITS COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON NEUTRAL SUPERVISORS MONDAY IN AN EFFORT TO GET AROUND THE NEWEST ROAD BLOCK TOWARD ENDING THE BLOODSHED IN KOREA.

IT WOULD LIMIT SUPERVISING NATIONS TO SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, AND COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THIS WOULD GET RID OF THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

"THE POINT IS NOT THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION," COL. PU SHAN SAID, "BUT IT IS THE QUESTION THAT ONE SIDE CANNOT GIVE REASONS FOR OBJECTING TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE OTHER SIDE."

WHAT HE MEANT WAS THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD NAME ANY NATION THEY WANTED TO THE COMMISSION, SO LONG AS IT WAS NOT ACTIVELY FIGHTING IN KOREA, AND THE U.N. HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.

THE ALLIES HAVE TOLD THE REDS THE NOMINATIONS OF EACH SIDE ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE OTHER; AND THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF PAST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA. THE RED KOREAN ARMY IS TRAINED, ADVISED AND SUPPLIED BY RUSSIA.

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COL. DON O. DARROW TOLD PU SHAN THE ALLIES COULD NOT ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST METHOD OF SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF NEUTRAL NATIONS.

PU SHAN REPLIED:

"WE CANNOT CONSIDER AND WILL CATEGORICALLY REJECT ANY OBJECTIONS WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION TO THE NOMINATIONS BY OUR SIDE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEFINITION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS."

LATER HE ADDED:

"WE NOT ONLY HAVE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED YOUR PROPOSAL OF YESTERDAY BUT ALSO HAVE EXPLAINED WHY WE REJECTED IT. ANY OBJECTION WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION TO OUR NOMINATIONS WILL BE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED."

THE ALLIES HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO DEBATE OVER WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN NEUTRAL IN THE KOREAN WAR.

AFTER THE SESSION BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. COMMAND, SAID THE REDS WERE "ATTEMPTING TO WRING EVERY POSSIBLE LAST OUNCE OF CONCESSION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND."

HE NOTED NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN TWICE "CAREFULLY INSERTED" THE WORD "FINAL" IN REFERENCE TO THE RED COMPROMISE OFFER OF FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY. THE ALLIES OFFER OF SIX IS ALSO A COMPROMISE. THE REDS STARTED WITH THREE, THE ALLIES 12.

THE DAY'S SESSIONS BROUGHT NO MENTION OF CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE WHICH HAVE BEEN SPILLING OUT OVER THE AIR WAVES IN RECENT DAYS FROM RED RADIOS IN PEIPING AND PYONGYANG.

RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO, QUOTING PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, HAD LINKED TRUCE TALKS WITH THE CHARGES BY ASSERTING THE U.S. "EMPLOYS ALL KINDS OF SHAMELESS STALLING TACTICS TO OBSTRUCT THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON ONE HAND AND CARRIES OUT CALLOUSLY BRUTAL GERM WARFARE ON THE OTHER."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (140)

BY DON HUTH

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-ALLIED ARTILLERY AND PLANES HIT THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AS SNOW CLOUDS BROKE AND LIFTED OVER THE KOREAN HILLS. MOST HAD BEEN GROUNDED THREE DAYS BY BAD WEATHER.

ALLIED ARTILLERY LAST NIGHT CAUGHT A COMMUNIST PROBING FORCE WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE RED PROBE, WHICH STARTED AT SQUAD SIZE AND BUILT UP TO COMPANY SIZE, WITHDREW.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE SNOW-COVERED 155-MILE FRONT, GROUND ACTION WAS LIMITED TO PATROL ACTIONS AND BRIEF SKIRMISHES.

B-26 NIGHT BOMBERS HIT AGAIN AT KEY COMMUNIST RAIL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE AND THE SUNCHON RAIL YARDS. RADAR-CONTROLLED AIR-BURSTING BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON RED FRONT LINE BUNKERS.

UNTIL THE WEATHER CLEARED, THE REDS HAD BEEN GIVEN A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PUSH THEIR REPAIR AND SUPPLY OPERATIONS WITHOUT FEAR OF ATTACK FROM ALLIED PLANES.

(IN WASHINGTON THE NAVY REPORTED 11 MEN WERE WOUNDED ABOARD THE DESTROYER SHELTON FEB. 22 BY RED SHORE BATTERIES OFF NORTHEAST KOREA.

HIT THREE TIMES, THE SHELTON LIMPED TO A JAPANESE BASE AFTER TAKING PART IN AN ACTION THAT THWARTED A COMMUNIST LANDING ATTEMPT ON A SMALL ISLAND NEAR SONGJIN.

(THE NAVY SAID TWO OTHER DESTROYERS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE THE SAME DAY BUT REPORTED NO CASUALTIES. THE ROWAN REPORTED A DIRECT BURST ON A GUN MOUNT AND THE HENDERSON SURVIVED SEVERAL NEAR MISSES WHICH DAMAGED THE SUPERSTRUCTURE.

(THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE, ROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO, CLAIMED TWO PLANES SHOT DOWN BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN OR WHERE. IT ALSO CLAIMED COMMUNIST ARTILLERY WIPED OUT A COMPANY OF ALLIED INFANTRY ON THE EASTERN FRONT MONDAY. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS.)

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WAR (180)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-ALLIED AIRMEN TODAY SAT OUT THE SLOWED-DOWN KOREAN WAR. THE WEATHER STOPPED AERIAL STRIKES AGAINST THE REDS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE CHRISTMAS.

ONLY WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES TOOK OFF TUESDAY MORNING. THEY LOOKED FOR HOLES IN THE SNOWY OVERCAST HANGING ABOVE THE KOREAN HILLS.

WEATHER STYMIED ALL FIFTH AIR FORCE NIGHT FIGHTERS MONDAY NIGHT. ONLY 217 SORTIES--ABOUT 1/3 NORMAL--WERE FLOWN BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN DAYLIGHT MONDAY. THE PLANES CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 15 SPOTS AND DESTROYED 27 SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND 190 VEHICLES. TWO DAYS EARLIER, 772 SORTIES BLASTED RED RAILS IN 143 PLACES.

GROUND ACTION WAS ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL MONDAY. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED A FEW LIGHT PATROL ACTIONS AND SOME ARTILLERY FIRE.

ALLIED MORTARS BROKE UP A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON A PATROL EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN MONDAY NIGHT'S BIGGEST SCRAP.

ALLIED ARTILLERY HIT SCATTERED ENEMY GROUPS MONDAY, INFLECTING 65 CASUALTIES.

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NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE (300)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IRONED OUT THEIR LAST DIFFERENCES TUESDAY AND AGREED ON THE DETAILED OPERATION OF A SECURITY PACT BINDING THE TWO COUNTRIES AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED.

THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER U.S. GARRISON TROOPS WAS SETTLED BY AGREEMENT TO TURN OVER AMERICAN OFFENDERS IN "SERIOUS CRIMES" FOR TRIAL IN JAPANESE COURTS.

WHILE THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT, THE JAPANESE PRESS QUOTED STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, AS SAYING:

"IN PRINCIPLE U.S. GARRISON TROOPS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL BE TRIED BY AMERICAN MILITARY COURTS FOR WHATEVER CRIMES, WHEREVER COMMITTED."

"HOWEVER, IN SERIOUS CRIMES, JAPAN WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO DEMAND THE SURRENDER OF SUCH PERSONS FOR TRIAL IN JAPANESE COURTS."

"FOR DETERMINATION OF SUCH SERIOUS CRIMES, A JOINT JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMISSION WILL CONFER AND ESTABLISH PRECEDENTS FOR EACH CASE ENCOUNTERED."

THE ISSUE WAS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL TO COME UP IN THE TALKS BETWEEN OKAZAKI AND DEAN RUSK, HEADING THE U.S. DELEGATION.

JAPAN'S POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESS FOR THE PAST WEEK STIFFLY URGED THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA NOT TO CONCEDE TO THE U.S. CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER TROOPS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

THE TWO DELEGATIONS' DRAFT NOW MUST BE APPROVED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

A U.S. DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID WASHINGTON AND TOKYO WILL PICK THE TIME AND PLACE FOR SIGNING THE AGREEMENT.

THE AGREEMENT COVERED THESE OTHER POINTS: PROVISIONS FOR PURCHASES IN JAPAN BY U.S. ARMED FORCES; EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN TAXES AND IMPORT DUTIES; THE STATUS OF U.S. CONTRACTORS PROVIDING SERVICES SOLELY TO U.S. SECURITY FORCES.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO COVERED PROCEDURE FOR THE RETURN OF FACIL-

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ITIES NO LONGER REQUIRED BY SECURITY FORCES; DETERMINATION OF BASE AREAS; THE MANNER IN WHICH COSTS OF MAINTAINING THE SECURITY FORCES WILL BE SHARED; PROVISIONS FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON DEFENSE MEASURES.

THE SECURITY PACT, SEPARATE FROM THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY ITSELF, PROVIDES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN UNTIL JAPAN IS STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITSELF.

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TOKYO, FEB. 26-(AP)-JAPANESE AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS TODAY COMPLETE DRAFTING AN AGREEMENT ON DETAILS FOR MAINTAINING U.S. ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN AFTER A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

DETAILS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

ONLY MAJOR DISPUTE HAS BEEN OVER WHETHER THE JAPANESE OR U.S. MILITARY COURTS WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION OVER AMERICANS FOR CRIMES COMMITTED "OFF POST."

THE JAPANESE PRESS TONIGHT QUOTED STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, AS SAYING:

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"IN PRINCIPLE, U.S. GARRISON TROOPS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL BE TRIED BY AMERICAN MILITARY COURTS FOR WHATEVER CRIMES, WHEREVER COMMITTED. HOWEVER, IN SERIOUS CRIMES, JAPAN WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO DEMAND SURRENDER OF SUCH PERSONS FOR TRIAL IN JAPANESE COURTS. FOR DETERMINATION OF SUCH SERIOUS CRIMES, A JOINT JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMISSION WILL CONFER AND ESTABLISH PRECEDENTS FOR EACH CASE ENCOUNTERED."

OKAZAKI SAID THE DOCUMENT WILL BE SIGNED OR INITIALED IN A FEW DAYS.

LAWS TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT ARE UNDER STUDY, SAID CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SHIGERU HORI.

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NIGHT FLIERS (750)

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BY JAMES A. MICHENER

WITH U.S. FAST CARRIER ESSEX OFF KOREA, FEB. 25-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE UNHAPPIEST AMERICAN IS A SAWED-OFF 36-YEAR-OLD PILOT CALLED FELIX BERTAGNA, OF ANDOVER, N.H. HE CAN SIT IN THE WARDROOM OF THE CARRIER ESSEX AND JUST ABOUT BREAK YOUR HEART.

"LOOK AT ME!" HE WAILS. "I'M ONE OF THE BEST TRAINED MEN IN THE NAVY. A NIGHT HECKLER. I TAKE A PLANE OFF THIS TUB IN DARKNESS. I GO OVER KOREA AND FIGHT IN DARKNESS. THEN I COME BACK IN DARKNESS TO FIND THIS LOUSY BUCKET, AND IN PITCH DARKNESS I MAKE A CARRIER LANDING. IS THAT WHY HE IS SO MOURNFUL?"

"NO! IT'S BECAUSE THEY WON'T GIVE ME ANY WORK TO DO. PITIFUL LITTLE MISSIONS. IT WOULD BREAK YOUR HEART TO BE THE BEST TRAINED MAN IN THE FLEET AND THEN TO BE COMPLETELY MISUSED.

"WHAT BURNS ME UP IS THAT EVERYBODY LEAVES US IN A CORNER. LIKE POOR COUNTRY COUSINS. NO CORRESPONDENT EVER COMES OUT WITH US. YOU WOULDN'T DARE TO TAKE A NIGHT FLIGHT, WOULD YOU?"

(THE ADMIRAL EXPLAINED THAT CORRESPONDENTS AREN'T PERMITTED ON NIGHT FLIGHTS. MICHENER HAD SPECIAL ORDERS TO MAKE ONE, BUT EVEN THEN HAD TO ARGUE. THE ADMIRAL WANTED TO TALK HIM OUT OF GOING.)

SO THIS MORNING WE ROLLED OUT OF BED AT 3. HAD A BIG BREAKFAST. THEN WE HEARD THE BAD NEWS SINCE I WAS GOING FELIX AND HIS WINGMAN,

RED STILLWELL OF INDEPENDENCE, NO. 1, WOULD BE GIVEN THE SAFE AND UNINTERESTING SHORE ROUTE. BUT "DON'T TAKE ANY RISKS."

FELIX MUMBLED, "THAT'S THE WAY IT ALWAYS IS."

AT 4:30 WE WENT TOPSIDE ONTO THE PITCH BLACK CARRIER DECK. IT WAS GHOSTLY WITH THE SHADOWS OF MANY PLANES.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A NIGHT CATAPULT LAUNCHING. YOU ARE WHIPPED FORWARD AT ENORMOUS SPEED, SHOT OUT INTO PERFECT DARKNESS, DROPPED PERILOUSLY LOW OVER THE OCEAN THAT YOU CAN'T SEE, AND THEN SHOVED UPWARD INTO THE SKY. IT'S AN AMAZING SENSATION.

FELIX AND RED SAID LITTLE OVER THEIR TWO-WAY RADIO BUT FINALLY FELIX CRIED, "LOOKS LIKE HUNGNAM DEAD AHEAD." THREE OR FOUR LIGHTS, THE SHADOW OF A RIVER. THAT WAS ALL. BUT IT WAS OUR STARTING POINT.

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WE ROARED UP THE COAST AT 250 MILES AN HOUR AND THEN WITH A BURST OF PURE LUCK FELIX OPENED UP WHAT WAS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL NIGHT FLIGHTS IN HISTORY. HE THOUGHT HE SAW A LIGHT IN WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A VERY LARGE BUILDING. "I DON'T SEE ANYTHING," RED SAID.

"I'LL DROP A HUNDRED POUNDER ANYWAY," FELIX REPLIED.

HE LEVELED OFF FOR A TERRIFIC BOMB RUN, DROPPED TO 150 FEET AND LET GO. THERE WAS A GIGANTIC EXPLOSION, OUR PLANE WAS LIFTED 20 FEET. OUR TAIL WAS HIGHER THAN OUR NOSE, AND I WANTED TO GET OUT. FELIX HAD HIT A BIG MUNITIONS PLANT.

THE ENTIRE COUNTRYSIDE WAS A BLAZE OF LIGHT. PILLARS OF FIRE 200 OR 300 FEET HIGH PROBED INTO THE PITCH BLACK.

BELOW, RUSHING FOR THE SAFETY OF A LONG TUNNEL, WERE TO LOCOMOTIVES AND ABOUT 30 BOXCARS. THESE WERE THE LIFE LINE OF THE COMMUNISTS.

THE NEXT HALF HOUR WAS AMAZING. WITH A TERRIFIC BLAST RED CUT THE TRACK LEADING TO THE TUNNEL. FELIX KNOCKED SOME CARS OFF THE OTHER END OF THE LINE, AND THE VALUABLE LOCOMOTIVES WERE TRAPPED.

NOW WE HIT THEM FROM EVERY ANGLE. OUT OF ABSOLUTE DARKNESS, WITH NOT A SINGLE LIGHT ON OUR PLANES, FELIX AND RED COMBED THOSE TRAINS FROM END TO END. ONE BIG BOMB CAUGHT A CARLOAD OF AMMUNITION. ANOTHER SET THE ENGINE ITSELF SMOKING. THE VALLEY WAS A GHOSTLY INFERNO WITH FOUR SEPARATE BIG FIRES, TOPPED BY THE FACTORY ITSELF WHICH KEPT BLAZING FURIOUSLY.

NOW FELIX AND RED COULD FLY IN THE PITCH DARK, WEAVING BACK AND FORTH UPON ONE ANOTHER LIKE SKILLED BASKETBALL FORWARDS. IS A SECRET. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT WERE WERE TWO MASSIVE PLANES FLYING 300 MILES AN HOUR WITHOUT A SINGLE VISIBLE CLUE AS TO WHERE THE OTHER MAN WAS. YET THEY SOMETIMES PASSED AT 50 FEET!

RED SPOTTED A GUN POSITION THAT WAS FIRING AT US AND WHICH ALREADY HAD PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS WING. WITH A POUNCE OF FROM 1,500 FEET RED ANNIHILATED THAT GUN.

NOW, UNMOLESTED, FELIX AND RED WENT ABOUT THE DIZZY AND TERRIFYING BUSINESS OF MAKING ONE POWER DIVE AFTER ANOTHER ON THE TRAIN. TO MY IMMENSE RELIEF, OUR MORNING JET PLANES APPEARED TO TAKE OVER AND WE WENT NORTH TO WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN ALL THE TIME.

FELIX WAS IN LUCK. LEAVING THE TRAINS, HE GOT A TRUCK, ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA TODAY. THEN HE FOUND A LARGE BOAT, THE KIND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN USING TO MAKE ASSAULTS ON OUR FORWARD POSITIONS. WITH ONE BOMB FELIX BLEW IT ABSOLUTELY APART.

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FARTHER ALONG THE COAST HE FOUND A NEST OF SAMPANS WHICH HAD BEEN CARRYING SUPPLIES AT NIGHT. HE WAS ALMOST OUT OF BOMBS SO HE USED HIS FEW REMAINING BULLETS TO STRAFE AT LOW LEVEL AND HE PUT DOWN THREE OF THE SAMPANS.

HE NOW HAD ONE BOMB LEFT. RED, WHO HAD BEEN OFF AFTER SOME OX CARTS WHICH THE COMMUNISTS USE FOR HEAVY TRANSPORT, WAS OUT OF BOMBS AND AMMO BOTH. THE TWO MEN TEAMED UP AGAIN AND RED SCoured THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR ONE LAST TARGET. HE FOUND A BEAUTY. A BOAT IN A DRY DOCK. COLDLY FELIX DROPPED DOWN TO INSPECT. THIS WAS WORTHWHILE. HE CLIMBED FOR A HIGH RUN, DOVE DOWN FURIOUSLY, AND BLEW THE BOAT, THE DRYDOCK, AND WHAT WAS LEFT OF MY STOMACH ALL TO PIECES.

I FOUND INCOMPREHENSIBLE THE ENORMOUS STRAIN THESE PLANES WOULD TAKE. ELEVEN AND A HALF G'S (MEASURES OF GRAVITY AT THE END OF A DIVE) WILL DESTROY ANY PLANE. FELIX PUT EIGHT ON HIS AND NEARLY DESTROYED ME AT THE END OF ONE LONE RUN AND DIVE FELIX DROPPED A BOMB ON ONE BOX CAR WHICH BROUGHT UP COLUMNS OF FLAME, FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY MY BREAKFAST.

FURTHERMORE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE FELIX IS A SKI INSTRUCTOR AND HE HAS DEvised A SKI TECHNIQUE OF SLIPPING AND SLIDING TO AVOID ANTI-AIRCRAFT. HE NEVER FLIES IN A STRAIGHT LINE AND AFTER ONE TWISTING, TWIRLING JAUNT I GAVE UP YESTERDAY'S BREAKFAST, TOO.

FINALLY, BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT GUNS SPOT A LONG DIVE AND NAIL THE PLANE AT THE END OF IT, FELIX ALWAYS PULLS OUT WITH A SICKENING TWIST AND SPIRAL TO THE LEFT. NOW I LOST MY BREAKFAST FOR THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

DAY AND NIGHT AMERICAN PLANES HARASS THE COMMUNISTS. THE AIR FORCE, HAVING THE MOST PLANES, DOES THE MOST WORK. BUT NAVY MEN LIKE FELIX BERTAGNA DO A TERRIFIC JOB IN THEIR SECTOR. NOT A VEHICLE MOVES BY DAY. THE WILLINGNESS OF THE COMMUNISTS TO KEEP ON TALKING AT PANMUNJON IS LARGELY DUE TO THE FACT THAT FELIX AND HIS MATES HAVE STOPPED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. A LOT OF GOODS MOVE BY NIGHT, BUT AN ECONOMIC STRANGULATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

I RODE WITH FELIX FOR A REASON HE WOULD NEVER SUSPECT. IT WAS A PROBLEM IN WHICH ALL AMERICANS ARE INTERESTED. DO OUR PILOTS BOMB AND STRAFE NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS?

AT EVERY SINGLE MOMENT OF OUR FLIGHT THERE WAS BELOW US, SOMEWHERE, A RICH FAT TARGET OF KOREAN HOUSES. WE FLEW OVER VILLAGES. WHILE FELIX WAS HUNTING A TARGET FOR THAT LAST PRECIOUS BOMB HE MUST HAVE PASSED 15 VILLAGES..

NO NAVY PILOT I KNOW WOULD EVEN DREAM OF BOMBING A VILLAGE. I HAVE INSPECTED SOME 3,000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTUAL BOMBINGS. THEY WERE NOT SELECTED OR CENSORED IN ANY WAY. IN FACT, THEY WERE SECRET. IN SOME OF THEM I DID FIND HOUSES ABLAZE, BUT ALWAYS CLOSE TO A RAILROAD TRACK OR A BRIDGE OR A FACTORY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF TODAY'S MISSIONS WILL SHOW A HOUSE AFIRE. BUT IT WAS NOT THE HOUSE THAT FELIX WAS AIMING AT. IT WAS THE TRAIN.

FELIX AND RED, LIKE MOST OF OUR PILOTS, ARE EACH MARRIED. EACH HAS KIDS. EACH IS A CIVILIAN AT HEART. EACH WANTS TO GET OUT OF UNIFORM. THERE MAY BE SOME PILOTS WHO WOULD BOMB A VILLAGE. BUT I HAVE NOT MET THEM.

WHEN WE GOT BACK TO THE SHIP FELIX MADE A PERFECT LANDING AND THEN TRIED TO ACT AS IF THIS MORNING'S MISSION HAD BEEN STRICTLY ROUTINE FOR A TOUGH NIGHT FIGHTER LIKE HIM. BUT LATER OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC PLANE GOT BACK AND WE SAW A UNIFIED RECORD OF WHAT FELIX AND RED HAD ACCOMPLISHED.

WHEN FELIX SAW THIS RECORD HE FORGOT HOW UNHAPPY HE WAS ABOUT THE WAY THEY TREAT NIGHT FIGHTERS. "WOW!" HE CRIED. "WHAT A MORNING!"

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WITH NIGHT FLIERS (A46)
ANDOVER, N.H., FEB. 26-(AP)-FELIX BERTAGNA'S WIFE JANE SAYS IF FELIX IS UNHAPPY, IT'S BECAUSE HE'S NEVER SEEN HIS FIVE-MONTHS-OLD SON. AUTHOR JAMES MICHENER, IN A DISPATCH FROM THE CARRIER ESSEX OFF KOREA, DESCRIBED FELIX AS THE "UNHAPPIEST AMERICAN," BECAUSE HE IS SENT ON "PITIFUL LITTLE MISSIONS."

"THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE FELIX," SAID MRS. BERTAGNA. SHE SAID HER HUSBAND FIRST ENLISTED IN THE NAVY IN 1941 AND IS DUE FOR A HOME LEAVE AND REASSIGNMENT IN A WEEK. "I'M KEEPING MY FINGERS CROSSED FOR ANOTHER SEVEN DAYS," SHE SAID. JANE IS LIVING HERE WITH HER PARENTS UNTIL FELIX CAN GET HOME. THEY HAVE ANOTHER CHILD, A DAUGHTER, HILARY, 7. SHE SAID FELIX FLEW A TORPEDO BOMBER THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC CAMPAIGN IN WORLD WAR II.

JANE SAID WHEN FELIX ISN'T ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE NAVY, AND FLYING, HE LIKES TO SKI. AS A MATTER OF FACT, SHE REPORTED, BEFORE HIS LAST HITCH, HE WAS SKI COACH AT WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.

JANE SAID SHE DOESN'T REALLY THINK HER HUSBAND IS UNHAPPY. "YOU KNOW," SHE SAID. "WE'VE GOT A SON. AND THE FUNNY PART OF IT IS THAT FELIX KNEW BEFORE HE LEFT IT WOULD BE A BOY."

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A50FX

DEAN (450)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
PANMUNJON, KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, HIGHEST RANKING ALLIED OFFICER IN COMMUNIST HANDS AND A MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER, SAYS HIS AIDE, NOT HE, WAS A HERO. THE 52-YEAR-OLD FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION SAID IN A LETTER FROM PRISON CAMP NO. 6 IN NORTH KOREA: "I REGRET THAT I AM NOT THE HERO" NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS "MAKE ME OUT TO BE."

THE STORIES OF DEAN'S EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH KOREA DURING THE MONTH HE ELUDED COMMUNISTS BEFORE HE WAS CAPTURED IN AUGUST, 1950, CAME FROM KOREANS HE ENCOUNTERED AND AMERICANS WHO WERE WITH THE GENERAL JUST BEFORE HE LOST CONTACT WITH HIS TROOPS.

DEAN'S LETTER, DATED IN JANUARY, WAS ADDRESSED TO AUSTRALIAN-BORN WILFRED BURCHETT, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST PARIS CE SOIR. BURCHETT RELEASED IT TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY.

IT SAID IN PART: "IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU AND TO HAVE THE INFORMATION ON MY SON'S REACTION (WILLIAM F. DEAN, JR., AT WEST POINT) UPON BEING INFORMED THAT I WAS STILL ON DECK. X X X"

"I AM INDEED GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR GETTING THE INFORMATION THAT ARTHUR CLARKE, MY AIDE, ESCAPED AND IS STILL ALIVE. THAT WONDERFUL NEWS HAS TAKEN A GREAT LOAD OFF MY MIND. CLARKE WAS THE HERO OF THE NIGHT OF 21 JULY, 1950. NOT I."

(THAT'S THE NIGHT COMMUNISTS OVERRAN AN ELEMENT OF THE 24TH DIVISION; DEAN RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS MEN, WAS CUT OFF AND ESCAPED, ONLY TO BE CAPTURED EVENTUALLY.)

"I ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR WRITING MILDRED (DEAN'S WIFE) AND GETTING WORD TO HER SO EXPEDITIOUSLY. MR. (ROBERT) TUCKMAN OF THE AP SENT ME A COPY OF YOUR RADIO LETTER." BURCHETT'S LETTER TO MRS. DEAN IN BERKELEY, CALIF., WAS TRANSMITTED FROM TOKYO TO SAN FRANCISCO BY THE AP'S RADIO TELETYPE.

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DEAN SAID, "YOUR ACCOUNT OF OUR MEETING AND YOUR INTERVIEW WITH ME IS EXTREMELY FLATTERING AND COMPLIMENTARY AND DEPCTS ME IN A VERY HEROIC LIGHT. I REGRET THAT I AM NOT THE HERO YOU MAKE ME OUT TO BE.

"I HOPE THAT I AM NOT PRESUMING ON GOOD NATURE WHEN I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME BY THE NORTH KOREAN LIAISON OFFICER OR ANYONE COMING UP HERE A FOUNTAIN PEN THAT I HAVE ASKED COLONEL CLARKE IN TOKYO TO SEND YOU. I AM VERY HARD ON A PEN AND I THEREFORE DISLIKE USING ANOTHER'S PEN FOR FEAR OF RUINING IT.

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"THANKING YOU FOR THE KIND AND GENEROUS TREATMENT OF ME IN YOUR REPORT AND AGAIN THANKING YOU FOR WRITING MILDRED, I AM,

"SINCERELY, WILLIAM F. DEAN, MAJOR GENERAL U.S.A. (POW).

"P.S. I HAVE ENJOYED THE VOLUME OF PAUSSTOFKY'S SELECTED STORIES VERY MUCH. IN FACT, I HAVE READ THE VOLUME TWICE. MANY THANKS. DEAN."

THE POSTSCRIPT WAS A REFERENCE TO A BOOK OF SHORT STORIES ON LIFE IN THE SOVIET UNION THAT BURCHETT HAD GIVEN DEAN AT THE TIME OF THEIR INTERVIEW.

DEAN ALSO WROTE BURCHETT THAT HE REGRETTED HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A RADIO RECORDING FOR BROADCASTING. DEAN SAID, "I AM CONVINCED THAT I HAVE TALKED TOO MUCH AS IT IS."

CC256APS

A73FX

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY 3,613 PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED FROM JAILS MARCH 1 AND SENTENCES OF 2,218 OTHERS REDUCED. THE GENERAL AMNESTY, AN ANNUAL AFFAIR, COMMEMORATES THE KOREAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE JAPANESE.

CC434APS NM

B90KX

APW

WITH BRITISH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP) WELSH SOLDIERS IN KOREA WILL OBSERVE ST. DAVID'S DAY SATURDAY BY WEARING AND EATING 2,000 LEEKS, THE WELSH NATIONAL SYMBOL.

THE LEEKS ARE COMING FROM JAPAN FOR THE FIRST BATTALION, ROYAL WELCH (CORRECT) REGIMENT. TRADITIONALLY, EACH SOLDIER WILL WEAR A SMALL LEEK ON HIS HEADDRESS AND EAT THE LARGER LEEKS AT NOON.

ST. DAVID IS THE LEGENDARY PATRON SAINT OF WALES.

THE OLDEST AND THE YOUNGEST WELSH SOLDIERS WILL DRINK TOASTS TO ST. DAVID. THE SPECIAL NOON MEAL WILL INCLUDE TURKEY AND CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

MAJ. GEN. C. E. N. LOMAX, COLONEL (CORRECT) OF THE REGIMENT, WILL BROADCAST A RECORDED MESSAGE FROM CARDIFF, WALES.

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B121KX Q

PX APW (130)

WITH THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB 27 (AP)-CPL. PATRICK (CORRECT) DE SERCY (CAP S), A RIFLEMAN WITH A TITLE, SAYS HE WOULD RATHER BE AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT THAN A FRENCH COUNT.

THE CORPORAL EXPECTS TO END HIS TOUR OF WAR DUTY IN MAY. THEN HE PLANS TO TRY FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND A STATE DEPARTMENT JOB.

DE SERCY LEFT FRANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES IN 1946. HE SAID HE NOW CONSIDERS HIMSELF "MORE OF AN AMERICAN THAN A FRENCH COUNT."

HE SAID HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY BECAUSE HE FELT AN OBLIGATION TO SERVE HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY.

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THE FRENCHMAN EXPECTS TO MAKE HIS HOME WITH HIS MOTHER, THE COUNTESS HELENE DE SERCY, IN KENNETH SQUARE, PA. HE IS THE SON OF COUNT LAURENT DE SERCY.

(FRENCH SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID A RECENT ARMY STORY THAT DE SERCY BECAME A COUNT WHEN HE BECAME 21 RECENTLY WAS IN ERROR. THEY SAID UNDER FRENCH LAW AND CUSTOM HE HAS HELD THE TITLE FROM BIRTH.)

GG110PCS

B35KX Q

APW

WITH THE BELGIAN BATTALION IN KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-LT. COL. GEORGE VIVARIO, WHO SPENT FIVE YEARS IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP, IS THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE BELGIAN BATTALION IN KOREA.

HE SUCCEEDS LT. COL. NOLBERT J. COOLS, WHO LEFT THIS WEEK FOR BELGIUM. VIVARIO RECEIVED AN ON-THE-SPOT PROMOTION FROM LT. GEN. JEAN PIRON, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BELGIAN ARMED FORCES, WHO WAS HERE ON AN INSPECT ION TOUR OF THE BELGIAN UNIT.

THE NEW COMMANDER HAD BEEN BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR 13 MONTHS.

VR505ACS NM

A69KX

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-A HIGH NORTH KOREAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE KOREAN RED ARMY IS MODELED AFTER THE SOVIET ARMY.

BAK KIM CHUL, CHIEF DEPUTY OF THE GENERAL POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY, DECLARED IN A SPEECH BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO AND HEARD HERE:

"THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IS BUILT ON THE MODEL OF THE SOVIET ARMY--LIBERATOR OF KOREA. THE BATTLE EXPERIENCE AND ADVANCED MILITARY SCIENCE OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES HAVE ENABLED THE YOUNG KOREAN PEOPLE'S FORCES TO WIN VICTORIES."

JW748PCS

A30FX

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 26-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, MADE THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION IN KOREA TO THE 1952 AMERICAN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

HE ALSO PRAISED THE RED CROSS AND PREDICTED ALL COMBAT ZONE UNITS WILL "COME THROUGH GENEROUSLY" TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION AND TO CONTINUE "THE TREMENDOUS JOB BEING DONE" BY 120 RED CROSS WORKERS IN KOREA.

CY119APS NM

A72FX

HUTTON (140)

TOKYO, FEB. 26-(AP)-ACTRESS BETTY HUTTON AND HER TROUPE WENT TO KOREA TODAY ON GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S PRIVATE AIRPLANE. LT. COL. GEORGE HANNAH, THE ALLIED COMMANDER'S PERSONAL PILOT WAS AT THE CONTROLS.

CAPT. WALTER BOUILLET, GHQ SPECIAL SERVICES ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER, HANDED MISS HUTTON A MESSAGE ANNOUNCING SHE HAD BEEN NOMINATED FOR AN

OSCAR FOR HER PERFORMANCE AS A TRAPEZE ARTIST IN "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH."

"BOY!" SHE EXCLAIMED JUST AS IF IT WAS NEWS. SHE WAS IN LOS ANGELES WHEN NOMINATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED. "THIS IS THE BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT I COULD HAVE RECEIVED."

THIS IS HER 31ST BIRTHDAY.

THE TROUPE HAD HIRED A TOKYO PASTRY CHEF TO BAKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE. IT WAS GIVEN TO THE ACTRESS IN THE PLANE ENROUTE TO KOREA FOR A 14-DAY TOUR OF UNITED NATIONS COMMAND POSTS.

B52KX (Q)

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TOKYO, FEB. 26-(AP)-JAPANESE OFFICIALS WORKED OUT ALL BUT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS TODAY FOR A MODIFIED SYSTEM OF RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH THE STERLING BLOC.

THE CHANGES ARE AIMED AT PREVENTED THE GROWTH OF JAPAN'S STERLING CREDITS AND REDUCING THE PRESENT 85 MILLION POUND SURPLUS. IT IS INTENDED TO ALLOW AS MUCH NORMAL TRADE WITH THE STERLING NATIONS AS POSSIBLE.

THE PLAN WOULD BE ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS ON STERLING TRADE IMPOSED FEB. 19 AND THE MORE LIBERAL POLICY BEFORE THAT DATE. FUTURE TRANSACTIONS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN ORDERS ARE BOOKED INSTEAD OF HAVING TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT.

THE FOUR MAIN POINTS AGREED ON TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. FUTURES TRANSACTIONS IN STERLING WILL BE ALLOWED UP TO FOUR MONTHS INSTEAD OF THREE, BUT THE THREE MONTH LIMIT ON LETTER OF CREDIT TERM WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

2. EXCEPTIONS IN FUTURES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ITEMS REQUIRING A LONG DELIVERY TIME, SUCH AS LUMBER, WHICH WILL HAVE A SIX MONTHS MAXIMUM, AND MACHINERY AND SHIPS, WHICH WILL BE ALLOWED ONE YEAR.

3. STERLING AREA QUOTA ITEMS, SUCH AS STEEL AND TEXTILES, WILL BE GIVEN A SIX MONTHS FUTURES LIMIT.

4. DISCOUNT RATES FOR FUTURES SET FEB. 19 WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THE RESTRICTIONS WERE APPLIED PARTLY BECAUSE STERLING COUNTRIES PROVED UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THEIR OWN MONEY IN PAYMENT FOR RAW MATERIAL JAPAN DESIRED TO BUY.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATOR TAKIO OHDA, MET WITH BRITISH MINISTER NORMAN ROBERTS TODAY TO SEE IN WHAT WAYS JAPAN COULD STEP UP IMPORTS FROM STERLING NATIONS.

AFTERWARDS, OHDA SAID HE THOUGHT IT NECESSARY FOR JAPAN TO BUY MORE FROM THE STERLING AREA, EVEN AT HIGHER PRICES.

JAPAN REPORTEDLY WANTS RAW COTTON FROM THE UGANDA, SHIPS FROM BRITAIN, IRON ORE FROM MALAYA, AND SUGAR.

CC722ACS NM

B19KX Q

TOKYO, FEB. 26-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TODAY SENT HIS THANKS TO FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK, FOR BLOOD DONATIONS GIVEN BY NEW YORK NUNS FOR TROOPS IN KOREA.

RIDGWAY SAID:

"NEWS THAT 1,100 SISTERS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA HAVE DONATED BLOOD FOR FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA, FOLLOWING YOUR APPEAL, IS MOST INSPIRING TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND."

"AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF I WOULD APPRECIATE IT GREATLY IF YOU WOULD EXPRESS TO THEM THE DEEP GRATITUDE OF THIS COMMAND FOR THEIR CONCRETE AND MAGNIFICENTLY HELPFUL OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY."

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B138KX (FIELDER) (Q) (CD FOLO)
(120)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 (AP)-THE BODY OF WILSON FIELDER, TIME-LIFE CORRESPONDENT LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA SINCE JULY, 1950, HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

FIELDER'S BODY WAS FOUND NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS AGO NORTH OF TAEJU IN SOUTH KOREA BUT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE ONLY FOUR DAYS AGO, TIME MAGAZINE SAID HERE TODAY.

FIELDER DISAPPEARED IN THE FIRST RETREAT FROM SEOUL AND WAS LAST SEEN RIDING IN A JEEP.

WHEN HIS BODY WAS FOUND, TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE FROM MARKS ON HIS UNDERWEAR. BUT CONFIRMATION WAS DELAYED UNTIL A DENTAL CHART WAS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES AND A COMPARISON WAS MADE.

THE BODY AT PRESENT IS IN CHARGE OF THE ARMY GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN. FINAL PLANS WERE AWAITING WORD FROM HIS FAMILY.

FIELDER WAS A NATIVE OF CHENCHOW, CHINA, THE SON OF MISSIONARY WILSON FIELDER, SR., WHO NOW LIVES AT 1410 SOUTH 10TH STREET, WACON TEX. HE WAS MARRIED TO THE FORMER VIRGINIA BERG.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 26-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER AND JAPAN'S FINANCE MINISTER MET FOR 90 MINUTES TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT DIFFERENCES OF APPROACH TO A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT AFTER THE CONFERENCE IN THE QUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE, ISAO KAWADA. CREDIBLE REPORTS SAID THE NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. REOGE C. YEH, AND KAWADA NARROWED SOME OF THEIR DIFFERENCES.

A FULL DRESS TREATY CONFERENCE MAY BE RESUMED LATER IN THE WEEK. THE NATIONALISTS WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED IN ANY TREATY AS THE RULERS OF ALL CHINA. THE JAPANESE PROPOSE TO RECOGNIZE THE NATIONALISTS SIMPLY AS REPRESENTING SUCH TERRITORY AS THEY NOW HOLD OR MAY HOLD IN THE FUTURE.

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HONG KONG, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER WAN KIU YAT PO REPORTED TODAY VILLAGERS IN RED CHINA AND MILITAMEN RECENTLY EXECUTED A 12-MAN COMMUNIST LAND REFORM PARTY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT HAPPENED FEB. 15 IN HOCHING, KWANGTUNG PROVINCE. THE VILLAGERS SEIZED THE LAND REFORMERS AND TURNED THEM OVER TO MILITAMEN WHO EXECUTED THEM.

GG740ACS

B40KX Q

HONG KONG, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE PRO-NATIONALIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER KUNG SHEUNG JIH PAO SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS THIS MONTH HAVE MOVED 3,000 TONS OF "ESSENTIAL MILITARY SUPPLIES" TO NANNING, 100 MILES FROM THE INDOCHINA BORDER.

THERE HAVE BEEN FREQUENT REPORTS RED CHINA'S TROOPS MIGHT GO TO THE AID OF THE COMMUNIST-RECOGNIZED REBEL GOVERNMENT OF HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA.

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B94KX (Q)

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-A HONG KONG NEWSPAPER TODAY SAID THE FAMILY OF A CHINESE COLONEL ACCUSED OF MISAPPROPRIATING CHINESE NATIONALIST FUNDS HAS CROSSED THE BORDER INTO COMMUNIST CHINA. THE HONG KONG STANDARD, ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER, SAID THE WIFE AND TWO SONS OF COLONEL V.S. HSIANG ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM THE UNITED STATES AND QUICKLY CROSSED INTO RED CHINA. HSIANG AND LT. GEN. P.T. MOW HEADED THE FORMOSAN PURCHASING MISSION IN WASHINGTON UNTIL LAST DECEMBER WHEN THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FILED SUIT DEMANDING A FULL ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS.

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A38KX (DESTROYERS)

FIRST LEAD DESTROYER VOYAGE

BY ROBERT EUNSON

YOKOHAMA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-FOUR SLEEK U.S. DESTROYERS, VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR, WILL SAIL TODAY ON A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD "TO SHOW THE FLAG."

PLANS TO SAIL AT DAWN WERE CANCELLED AT THE LAST MOMENT, AND THE NAVY SAID THE DESTROYERS WOULD SLIP FROM THEIR BERTHS THIS AFTERNOON.

THE GOOD WILL CRUISE WAS REMINISCENT OF THE FAMED WHITE FLEET CRUISE OF 1908 WHEN 16 WARSHIPS UNDER REAR ADM. R.D. EVANS TOURED THE WORLD AND DROPPED ANCHOR AT YOKOHAMA TO IMPRESS JAPAN.

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT SENT THE FLEET TO SHOW THE FLAG AND TO SHOW FRIENDSHIP.

A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE CURRENT CRUISE LIKEWISE "IS TO SHOW THE FLAG."

SELECTED FOR THE CRUISE ARE THE HYMAN, BEATTY, PURDY AND BRISTOL, ALL SWIFT, MODERN WARSHIPS WHICH MAKE UP DESTROYER DIVISION 122.

THE FIRST PORT OF CALL IS HONG KONG. THE OTHER PORTS ARE UNANNOUNCED, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THEY WILL INCLUDE CEYLON, BAHREIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, NAPLES, CANNES, GIBRALTAR AND THE AZORES.

CAPT. W. H. GROVERMAN, COVINGTON, KY., COMMANDER OF DESTROYER DIVISION 122, HOPES TO HAVE THE MEN AND SHIPS HOME IN NEWPORT, R.I., ABOUT APRIL 30.

THE DIVISION LEFT NEWPORT LAST OCT. 2 AND WENT INTO ACTION IN KOREAN WATERS ON NOV. 5.

"WE WENT UP AND DOWN THE (EAST) COAST FOR 43 DAYS SHELLING HUNGNAM, WONSAN AND CHONGJIN," SAID CMDR. MEANS JOHNSON, SCHLATER, MISS., COMMANDER OF THE BEATTY.

"OUR ORDERS WERE TO SHELL ENEMY SUPPLY LINES ASHORE AND SINK EVERYTHING WE SAW AFLOAT. WONSAN IS TOUGHER THAN IT SOUNDS. JOE, HERE, GOT HIT."

JOHNSON INDICATED HIS FRIEND, CMDR. JOSEPH CLARK SPITLER OF LUFKIN, TEX., WHO COMMANDS THE HYMAN, GROVERMAN'S FLAGSHIP.

SPITLER EXPLAINED THAT WONSAN IS TOUGH BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO SAIL RIGHT INTO THE HARBOR AND MAKE A TIGHT TURN. DURING THE TURN YOU ARE VULNERABLE TO SHORE FIRE, AS HE FOUND OUT NOV. 24.

FIVE COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES OPENED UP AND THE FIRST SALVO LANDED ALONGSIDE.

"BOY, IT WAS SO CLOSE ALL I COULD SEE FROM THE BRIDGE WAS SPRAY," SPITLER SAID. "THE NEXT ROUND CAUGHT US AMIDSHIPS. WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE ABOVE BOARD, SO NO ONE WAS HURT, BUT THERE WERE ABOUT 50 HOLES IN THE SHIP--LITTLE ONES."

A193KX

LT. CMDR. CHARLES A. DARRAH, DECATUR, ALA., COMMANDER OF THE BRISTOL, SAID HIS MEN WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO "CROSSING THE EQUATOR AND MAKING SHELLBACKS".

THIS IS THE TRADITIONAL INITIATION FOR POLLYWOGS--THOSE WHO CROSS THE EQUATOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. THEY BECOME SHELLBACKS AFTER THE RITUAL.

"IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY ROUGH INITIATING EVERYONE," DARRAH SAID, "BECAUSE WE'VE GOT MORE POLLYWOGS THAN SHELLBACKS."

"ANYWAY, WE JOINED THE NAVY TO SEE THE WORLD." THE FOURTH DESTROYER ON THE CRUISE, THE PURDY, IS SKIPPED BY CMDR. JAMES P. COLEMAN OF COLUMBIA, S.C.

ANOTHER CLOSE SHAVE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING WAS REPORTED BY ENSIGN HUGH MCCREERY, WADSWORTH, OHIO, BOAT OFFICER ON THE BEATTY.

ON THE NIGHT OF DEC. 12, AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT, THE BEATTY WAS LAYING OFF YANGWAMAN WHEN JOHNSON NOTED STRANGE OBJECTS IN THE WATER NEAR THE COAST.

MCCREERY VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE A BOAT IN AND LOOK OVER THE SITUATION. THE BOAT WAS CAUGHT IN A VICIOUS CROSSFIRE FROM THREE MACHINEGUN NESTS AND THE MEN WERE PINNED DOWN IN THE BOAT.

"THEY ALL STARTED FIRING BACK WITH THEIR RIFLES AND PISTOLS," MCCREERY RECALLED. "THE COXSWAIN WAS STEERING AN EVASIVE COURSE WITH ONE HAND AND FIRING HIS 45 WITH THE OTHER. THAT WAS PRETTY LONG RANGE FOR A 45 PISTOL, BUT IT MADE US ALL FEEL BETTER."

THE COXSWAIN WAS THOMAS L. HORBIN OF CANTON, GA., A REGULAR NAVAL ENLISTED MAN AND A VERY HANDY MAN TO HAVE AROUND WHEN THINGS GET ROUGH.

OTHER MEN IN THE BOAT WAS C.O. MERCER, GRIFFIN, GA.; CARL O. HAINES, MOOREFIELD, W.VA.; ROBERT F. ERKE, 8125 RIVERVIEW TERRACE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; HAROLD PETERSON, 216 WEST 22ND ST., CHESTER, PA., AND J.H. WILLIAMSON, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES HINTED TODAY THE PLANNED BRITISH ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN AUSTRALIA IS NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR UNTIL VERY LATE THIS YEAR.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT WILL REQUIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIM AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THAT HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANYTHING "FOR SOME TIME."

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MANILA, FEB. 26-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES PLANS TO USE \$1,000,000 (M) OF AMERICAN TAXPAYERS MONEY TO BUY "LOOSE FIREARMS"--MOST OF THEM LEFT BY THE U.S. ARMY.

PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TOLD HIS CABINET TODAY THE CASH WOULD COME FROM A \$10,000,000 (M) U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM. HE SAID THE REST WOULD BE USED TO RECRUIT AND PAY 3,000 MORE SOLDIERS TO FIGHT HUK REBELS.

QUIRINO SAID THE FLOATING FIREARMS WOULD BE BOUGHT TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE HUKS.

THE U.S. TURNED LARGE DEPOTS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION OVER TO THE

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PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT AS SURPLUS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR. LARGE QUANTITIES OF THIS VANISHED INTO ILLEGITIMATE CHANNELS. SOME WAS SOLD TO COMMUNISTS AND OTHER NATIONALIST REBELS THROUGHOUT THE FAR EAST. BUT QUANTITIES STILL ARE DRIFTING AROUND THE PHILIPPINES.
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WITE LEAD MICHAEL NEWMARCH
LONDON, FEB. 26-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL TOLD COMMONS TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN HAS THE ATOM BOMB AND WON FROM THE HOUSE A 313 TO 285 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON HIS FOREIGN POLICY.
FIGHTING OFF LABOR PARTY ATTEMPTS TO CENSURE HIM FOR A CONTROVERSIAL SPEECH BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS LAST MONTH, THE 77-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER DENIED VIGOROUSLY MAKING ANY SECRET AGREEMENTS IN HIS WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
HE INSISTED THAT BRITAIN'S POLICY TOWARD CHINA REMAINED UNCHANGED.

CHURCHILL SAID THE LABOR GOVERNMENT DEFEATED IN LAST OCTOBER'S ELECTION NOT ONLY PRODUCED THE ATOM BOMB IN SECRET BUT ALSO SET UP A PLANT FOR REGULAR PRODUCTION.
THE PROGRAM WAS SO SECRET, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, THAT HE LEARNED ABOUT THE BOMB HIMSELF ONLY AFTER COMING BACK INTO POWER FOUR MONTHS AGO.

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IN THE ANGRY, BITTER DEBATE OVER FOREIGN POLICY, CHURCHILL LASHED BACK AT PACIFIST ELEMENTS IN THE LABOR PARTY. HE CLAIMED THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT ITSELF HAD BEEN READY AS FAR BACK AS LAST MAY TO JOIN IN TAKING ACTION "NOT CONFINED TO KOREA" IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY AIR ATTACKS ON UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM BASES IN CHINA.
LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN--WHO HAS LED THE ANTI-AMERICAN POLICY GROUP IN THE LABOR PARTY--LED A HOWL OF PROTESTS AND DEMANDED THAT CHURCHILL PRODUCE PROOF ON THE STATEMENT.

THE LABORITE CENSURE MOTION THAT PRECIPITATED THE DEBATE AND ITS DISCLOSURE OF THE ATOM BOMB CHARGED THAT CHURCHILL MISLED THE U.S. CONGRESS IN HIS DECLARATION JAN. 17 THAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE "PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE" ACTION ALONGSIDE THE U.S. IF A KOREAN TRUCE, ONCE REACHED, WAS BROKEN.

CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURE GAVE POINT TO A BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT 10 DAYS AGO THAT, LATER THIS YEAR, BRITAIN WILL TEST AN ATOMIC WEAPON ON A VAST DESERT PROVING GROUND IN THE HEART OF AUSTRALIA.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SPECIFY THAT THE WEAPON WAS AN ATOM BOMB BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT AN IMPROVED TYPE OF SMALL BOMB FOR SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS MIGHT BE THE BRITISH PRODUCT.
IT WAS MADE KNOWN AT THE TIME THAT THE BRITISH CONSIDERED THEY HAD A DETONATING FACTOR IMPROVED OVER THE AMERICAN A-BOMB EXPLODING DEVICE.

CHURCHILL'S MAJORITY WAS A WHOPPING 33-VOTE EDGE COMPARED TO THE CONSERVATIVES' NOMINAL OVERALL MAJORITY OF 14 VOTES.
LIBERALS AND SPLINTER PARTIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE PRIME MINISTER IN PREVIOUS TESTS OF STRENGTH.

SEVERAL TIMES THE HOUSE WAS IN AN UPROAR.
HERBERT MORRISON, LABORITE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, DECLARED CHURCHILL'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS WAS "MISCHIEVOUS, IRRESPONSIBLE AND FOOLISH" AND ENDANGERED WORLD PEACE.
HE CHARGED CHURCHILL "HAS CREATED A LEGACY OF CONFUSION AND DOUBT" IN BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. IN A SPEECH PACKED WITH QUOTATIONS FROM AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICIANS, HE DEMANDED TO KNOW WHETHER THE STATEMENT TO CONGRESS REPRESENTED A CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY.

THE LABORITES SAID CHURCHILL HAD GIVEN THE IMPRESSION HE CAME TO SECRET AGREEMENTS OVER FAR EASTERN POLICY DURING HIS JANUARY VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

GIVEN A NOISY RECEPTION BY THE LABORITES, CHURCHILL DENIED HE HAD MADE ANY SECRET AGREEMENT. HE QUICKLY SILENCED EVERY INTERRUPTER AS HE SAILED INTO HIS ATOM DISCLOSURE.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCED ~~LESS~~ TEN DAYS AGO SHE WAS READY TO TEST AN ATOMIC WEAPON ON AUSTRALIA'S ROCKET RANGE THIS YEAR. NOT UNTIL TODAY DID CHURCHILL DISCLOSE IT WAS A BOMB, AND ONE PERFECTED UNDER THE SOCIALISTS AT THAT.

HE ACCUSED THE LABORITES OF KEEPING THE DEVELOPMENT SECRET "WITH MACHIAVELLIAN ART" SO THE SOCIALISTS COULD GO ON ACCUSING THE CONSERVATIVES OF BEING WARMONGERS.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, CHURCHILL DECLARED, "IS IN THE POSITION OF ONE WHO DID GOOD BY HIS STEALTH AND BLUSHED TO FIND IT FAME."

CHURCHILL CAUSED THE BIGGEST UPROAR A FEW MINUTES LATER BY HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT ITSELF HAD REACHED A SECRET MILITARY UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THIS UNDERSTANDING WAS FOR JOINT ACTION "OUTSIDE KOREA" IN THE EVENT OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES BEING BADLY MAULED BY RED AIRCRAFT OPERATING FROM BASES IN CHINA.

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LABORITE LEFT-WINGER ANEURIN BEVAN DECLARED THIS WAS A COWARDLY PUBLICATION OF CABINET SECRETS. HE CALLED FOR CHURCHILL TO PRODUCE THE SUPPORTING CABINET DOCUMENTS.
THERE WAS SO MUCH NOISE FROM THE LABOR BENCHES IT WAS MINUTES BEFORE CHURCHILL COULD CONTINUE.

THEN HE ARGUED THAT IT WAS RIGHT AND JUSTIFIABLE FOR ATTLEE TO COME TO AGREEMENT ABOUT ACTION OUTSIDE KORE IN THE EVENT OF AIR ATTACKS -- AND EQUALLY JUSTIFIABLE FOR CHURCHILL TO PLAN JOINT ACTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN CASE THE REDS BREACH A TRUCE AGREEMENT.

"WE CONFORMED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE POLICY OF OUR PREDECESSORS AND INDEED, IN SOME RESPECTS, IT MIGHT BE SAID THAT WE DID NOT COMMIT OURSELVES EVEN AS FAR AS THEY HAD DONE," CHURCHILL SAID.

HE ANNOUNCED BRITAIN AGREED IN DECEMBER TO TAKE A CERTAIN COURSE OF ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A TRUCE BREACH, BUT FOR MILITARY REASONS WHAT THAT ACTION WOULD BE COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED.

THE MATTER WAS NOT EVEN RAISED DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT, CHURCHILL ADDED.

"THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE SUGGESTION THAT ANY SECRET OR PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE, OR ANY CHANGE OF POLICY AGREED TO."

CHURCHILL SAID HE HAS NOT CHANGED HIS OWN CONVICTION THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO GET BOGGED DOWN IN A WAR WITH RED CHINA AND "ALSO THAT FEW ADVENTURES COULD BE LESS USEFUL OR FRUITFUL THAN FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO PLUNGE ON TO THE (CHINESE) MAINLAND."

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CHURCHILL SAID HE HAD ENDEAVORED MONTHS AGO TO SHOW THE DANGER THAT WOULD ARISE IN EUROPE BY THE DISPERSION OF SO MANY BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH DIVISIONS IN ASIA AS A RESULT OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION "WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PROMOTED WITHOUT LOSING A SINGLE SOLDIER IN RUSSIAN UNIFORM."

"THIS MADE IT CLEAR I DISAGREED PROFOUNDLY WITH THE KIND OF STATEMENTS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MADE IN THE UNITED STATES BY VARIOUS PROMINENT AMERICANS ENGAGED IN THE IMPENDING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION," HE SAID.

CHURCHILL SAID HE DECLINED TO NAME THE AMERICANS, BUT IT APPEARED THIS PART OF HIS SPEECH WAS A DIRECT REPLY TO MORRISON, WHO HAD READ OUT LONG EXTRACTS FROM RECENT STATEMENTS BY ROBERT A. TAFT, CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

MORRISON'S QUOTATIONS PURPORTED TO SHOW THESE AMERICAN STATESMEN FAVOR MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST CHINA.

THIS IS WHAT CHURCHILL SAID ABOUT BRITAIN'S ATOM BOMB AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS SPEECH:

"I WAS NOT AWARE UNTIL I TOOK OFFICE THAT NOT ONLY HAD THE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT MADE THE ATOMIC BOMB AS A MATTER OF RESEARCH BUT THAT THEY HAD CREATED, AT THE EXPENSE OF MANY SCORES OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS, AN IMPORTANT PLANT NECESSARY FOR ITS REGULAR PRODUCTION.

"THIS WEAPON WILL BE TESTED IN THE COURSE OF THE PRESENT YEAR BY AGREEMENT WITH THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AT SOME SUITABLE PLACE IN THAT CONTINENT.

"THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS CERTAINLY OF REAL ADVANTAGE TO US AND, WHEN I INFORMED THE AMERICANS IN WASHINGTON OF THE POSITION WHICH HAD BEEN REACHED, QUITE A NEW ATMOSPHERE WAS CREATED ON THIS SUBJECT."

CHURCHILL QUOTED A NEWSPAPER REPORT OF A STATEMENT BY SEN. BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN) SAYING BRITAIN'S ATOM WEAPON WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO KEEPING THE PEACE.

"MR. ATTLEE WILL NO DOUBT HAVE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES OF MAKING FULL STATEMENTS UPON ALL THIS TOPIC, BUT IT DOES SEEM TO ME THAT SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE HARDLY RELISHED THEIR SUCCESS IN THIS FIELD," CHURCHILL QUIPPED AS THE LABORITE BACK BENCHES, WHO A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE HAD BEEN SHOUTING INTERRUPTIONS, SAT IN DUMBFOUND SILENCE.

UNDER ATTLEE'S RULE, IT HAD BEEN GENERALLY ASSUMED IN BRITAIN THAT HARWELL AND OTHER BRITISH ATOMIC ESTABLISHMENTS WERE CONCENTRATING ALMOST COMPLETELY ON RESEARCH WORK.

ATTLEE INTERRUPTED ONLY BRIEFLY TO COMMENT ON CHURCHILL'S APPARENT SURPRISE AT FINDING THAT BRITAIN HAD MADE AN ATOM BOMB.

"I ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS (CHURCHILL'S) CLOSEST CONFIDANTE, LORD CHERWELL, WAS FULLY INFORMED ON ALL THESE MATTERS," ATTLEE SAID. "WE WERE TELLING THE AMERICANS EVERY POSSIBLE THING IN ORDER TO GET THEIR COOPERATION."

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BEVAN CONTINUED THE ASSAULT ON CHURCHILL WITH A BITTER PERSONAL ATTACK, WHICH ITEN WAS INTERRUPTED BY PROTESTS FROM CONSERVATIVE BENCHES. HE ASKED CHURCHILL TO PUBLISH THE DOCUMENT SUPPORTING HIS STATEMENT THAT THE LABORITES REACHED A SECRET AGREEMENT TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES FOR MILITARY ACTION OUTSIDE KOREA.

"HE MIGHT BE GIVING WHAT MIGHT BE A LYING SUMMARY. HOW DOES THE HOUSE KNOW?" BEVAN SAID. "THERE IS NOTHING IN HIS CAREER THAT WOULD GUARD US AGAINST IT."

QUOTING A LONDON NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT DULLES SAID "THE UNITED STATES MUST LET ALL THE FAR EAST KNOW IT WOULD NOT STAND IDLY BY WHILE ANY PART OF THE WORLD REMAINED UNDER THE RULE OF A CONGO

STATES MUST LET ALL THE FAR EAST KNOW IT WOULD NOT STAND IDLY BY WHILE ANY PART OF THE WORLD REMAINED UNDER THE RULE OF A COMMUNIST OR FOREIGN DICTATORSHIP," BEVAN POINTED U FINGER AT CHURCHILL:

"DOES HE (CHURCHILL) ACCEPT THAT AS A DEFINITION OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY?"

"NO SIR, CERTAINLY NOT," CHURCHILL REPLIED.

BEVAN ASKED HOW CHURCHILL COULD SAY THERE IS INCREASING HARMONY BETWEEN THE POLICIES OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. CHURCHILL DID NOT REPLY.

WAS NOT THE DULLES STATEMENT, BEVAN ASKED, "A COMPLETE JUSTIFICATION OF THE CHARGE THAT, BEHIND THE GUISE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AN IDEOLOGICAL WAR WAS BEING WAGED WITH WEAPONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION?"

"WE MUST WARN OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS THAT NOT ONE BRITISH SOLDIER, SAILOR OR AIRMAN WILL RISK HIS LIFE BEHIND A POLICY OF THAT KING," HE SAID.

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TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 26--(AP)--WINSTON CHURCHILL REVEALED OFFICIALLY TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN HAS THE ATOM BOMB AND WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON HIS FOREIGN POLICY FROM AN UNRULY HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LABORITE ATTEMPTS TO CHASTISE THE PRIME MINISTER FOR HIS CONTROVERSIAL SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN CONGRESS LAST MONTH WERE BEATEN DOWN, 318 TO 285--A 33-VOTE EDGE--AFTER A BITTER DEBATE.

CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES HOLD AN OVERALL MAJORITY OF 14 VOTES--AND A 25-VOTE MARGIN OVER THE SOCIALISTS. LIBERALS AND SPLINTER PARTIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE PRIME MINISTER IN PREVIOUS TESTS OF STRENGTH.

IN STRIKING BACK AT THE PACIFIST ELEMENTS IN THE LABOR PARTY, CHURCHILL SAID THE PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT SO SECRETLY THAT HE LEARNED ABOUT THE BOMB HIMSELF ONLY AFTER COMING BACK INTO POWER AS PRIME MINISTER FOUR MONTHS AGO.

CHURCHILL SPOKE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AFTER A BLISTERING LABOR ATTACK UPON HIS FOREIGN POLICY. LABORITE HERBERT MORRISON ACCUSED CHURCHILL OF MAKING BELLIGERENT STATEMENTS, ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE AND THE CHANCES OF REACHING A KOREAN TRUCE.

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CHURCHILL, IN REFERRING TO THE ATOMIC BOMB, SAID "QUITE A NEW ATMOSPHERE ON THIS SUBJECT WAS CREATED" WHEN HE INFORMED AMERICAN OFFICIALS OF DEVELOPMENTS HERE DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT LAST MONTH. CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"I WAS NOT AWARE UNTIL I TOOK OFFICE THAT, NOT ONLY HAD THE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT MADE AN ATOMIC BOMB AS A MATTER OF RESEARCH, BUT THAT THEY HAD CREATED, AT THE EXPENSE OF MANY SCORES OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS, THE IMPORTANT PLANT NECESSARY FOR ITS REGULAR PRODUCTION.

"THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS CERTAINLY A REAL ADVANTAGE TO US."

CHURCHILL QUESTIONED LABOR'S GOOD FAITH IN NOT TELLING PARLIAMENT ABOUT THE BOMB, ACCUSING HIS POLITICAL FOES OF FOLLOWING THE "MACHIAVELLIAN ART OF KEEPING THIS ADVANTAGE AND ACCUSING THEIR OPPONENTS OF BEING WARMONGERS."

FORMER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE DENIED THIS. HE SAID HE WAS READY AT ALL TIMES TO SEE CHURCHILL AND UNDERSTOOD THAT LORD CHERWELL, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CHURCHILL ON SCIENTIFIC MATTERS, HAD BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED.

"WE WERE TELLING THE AMERICANS EVERY POSSIBLE THING IN ORDER TO GET THEIR COOPERATION." ATTLEE SAID.

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CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER WHEN THE LABORITES LOST THE GENERAL ELECTION OCT. 25. WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS THE CABINET HAS ANNOUNCED BRITAIN WILL CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS IN AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR.

MORRISON, A FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY, OPENED THE DEBATE WITH A DEMAND TO KNOW WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS REPRESENTED A CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST. HE ACCUSED CHURCHILL OF SPEAKING WITH DIFFERENT VOICES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON. IN WASHINGTON THE PRIME MINISTER HAD GIVEN THE IMPRESSION BRITAIN FULLY WOULD SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES IN ANY VAST EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT TO COMMUNIST CHINA. IN LONDON HE HAD SAID THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY.

MORRISON DESCRIBED THESE AS "WOOLY" STATEMENTS AND DEMANDED TO KNOW IF THERE WAS ANY SHIFT IN BRITISH POLICY ON CHINA.

CHURCHILL REPLIED:

"I MADE IT PLAIN A MONTH AGO THAT I WAS OPPOSED TO ACTION THAT WOULD INVOLVE US OR OUR ALLIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN WAR WITH CHINA. I HAVE NEVER DEPARTED FROM THIS VIEW IN ANY WAY PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY."

CHURCHILL THEN DECLARED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD KEPT NEWS OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS FROM PARLIAMENT, AND SAID:

"THERE WAS NO REASON WHY PARLIAMENT IN TIME OF PEACE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE FULLY AWARE, NOT OF COURSE OF THE TECHNICAL DETAILS, BUT OF LARGE-SCALE NEW DEPARTURES IN POLICY ADOPTED ON SO GRAVE A MATTER."

CHURCHILL DECLARED THE SOCIALISTIC LABOR PARTY ITSELF WAS FOLLOWING A STRANGE LINE OF THINKING. HE SAID IT WAS THE LABOR GOVERNMENT WHICH COMMITTED BRITAIN TO FIGHT BESIDE THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER U.N. NATIONS AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF THE NORTH KOREAN REDS.

THE PRIME MINISTER CONTINUED:

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR NORTH KOREAN ALLIES KILLED AND WOUNDED MORE THAN 100,000 AMERICANS AND NEARLY 3,000 OF OUR OWN MEN, AND LOST WHAT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT OVER A MILLION AND A QUARTER KILLED AND WOUNDED THEMSELVES.

"EVEN HALF THAT NUMBER WOULD BE QUITE A LOT.

"HOWEVER, APPARENTLY, ACCORDING TO THE MENTALITY OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NOTHING MATTERS UNLESS YOU CALL IT WAR.

"AS LONG AS IT ISN'T TO BE CALLED WAR, THE HIGH CONDITION OF MORAL IDEALISM OF SOCIALISM IS IN NO WAY IMPAIRED.

"THOUSANDS OF MEN MAY FALL MANGLED AND TORN BY BOMB, BULLET AND BAYONET OR GRENADE, WHOLE AREAS OF KOREA MAY BE DEVASTATED, BUT WHATEVER HAPPENS IT MUST NOT BE CALLED WAR.

"IT IS NOT THE FACT BUT IT IS THE NAME THAT COUNTS. WHAT A STRANGE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY."

CHURCHILL SAID BEFORE THE KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT INFORMED WASHINGTON BRITAIN HAD DECIDED TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF IN ACTIONS NOT CONFINED TO

KOREA IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY AIR ATTACKS FROM BASES IN CHINA UPON U.N. FORCES.

CHURCHILL SAID LAST SEPTEMBER THAT THE AMERICANS PROPOSED "CERTAIN ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN OF A MORE LIMITED CHARACTER" IN THE EVENT THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS BROKE DOWN AND LARGE SCALE FIGHTING WAS RESUMED.

HE DECLARED:

"IN BOTH CASES THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THAT THE DECISION OF OUR PREDECESSORS WAS RIGHT AND IN MY VIEW IN BOTH CASES IT JUSTIFIES THE WORDS I USED TO THE U.S. CONGRESS, NAMELY--'PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE.'"

THAT PHRASE IN CHURCHILL'S JAN. 17 ADDRESS TO CONGRESS TOUCHED OFF THE LABOR ATTACK ON HIS CONDUCT OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY. THE LABOR MOTION UNDER DEBATE SEEKS TO CENSURE CHURCHILL PERSONALLY.

CHURCHILL SAID THAT AFTER HE CAME TO POWER WASHINGTON ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A KOREAN TRUCE WAS AGREED UPON AND TREACHEROUSLY BROKEN BY THE CHINESE.

THE PRIME MINISTER THEN MADE THIS POINT:

"WE CONFORMED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE POLICY OF OUR PREDECESSORS (THE LABORITES) AND INDEED IN SOME RESPECTS, IT MIGHT BE SAID THAT WE DID NOT COMMIT OURSELVES EVEN AS FAR AS THEY HAD DONE.

"WE ADHERE TO THE POLICY FOLLOWED BY THE LATE ADMINISTRATION WITH REGARD TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND THE RELATIONS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. IT IS NOT TRUE TO SAY THAT I IN ANY WAY DEPARTED FROM THIS POSITION."

AMID LABOR'S CHEERS, MORRISON AROSE AND SAID IT WAS OF DOUBTFUL TASTE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROPRIETY FOR A PRIME MINISTER TO DELVE INTO THE PAPERS OF HIS PREDECESSORS.

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MORRISON, A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH CHURCHILL'S PREVIOUS EXPLANATION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE DECLARED:

"THE TRUTH IS THAT CONFLICTING CLEVERNESS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC IS, IN OUR SUBMISSION, DANGEROUS TO PEACE AND TO GOOD ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

"IT IS FAR BETTER TO BE CLEAR AND FRANK BOTH WITH CONGRESS AND WITH THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS, AND THE STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON JAN. 30, MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER WAS, IN OUR VIEW, WOOLLY AND EVASIVE."

CHURCHILL TOLD CONGRESS THAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE "PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE" ACTION IF NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION FLARED IN THE ORIENT.

SUBSEQUENTLY HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT HE MADE NO NEW COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON IN THE EVENT A KOREAN TRUCE WAS BROKEN BY COMMUNIST CHINA.

MORRISON SAID:

"AFTER THE CONGRESS SPEECH THERE WAS A FAIRLY UNIVERSAL ASSUMPTION IN THE U.S. PRESS THAT THE SPEECH OF THE PRIME MINISTER REPRESENTED A MAJOR SHIFT IN BRITISH POLICY.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE CONGRESS SPEECH REPRESENTED ANY CHANGE OF POLICY AT ALL."

MORRISON CONTINUED: "WE ARE GENUINELY DISTURBED AS TO WHAT HAPPANED IN WASHINGTON PARTICULARLY AS TO THE FAR EAST."

HE ASSERTED CHURCHILL SPOKE WITH TWO VOICES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON AND SAID "NEITHER OF THOSE VOICES WAS WHOLLY SATISFACTORY."

CHINA PRESENTS A BASIC DIVERGENCY IN BRITISH AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. BRITAIN RECOGNIZES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK.

TODAY'S DEBATE IS ON A LABOR MOTION CENSURING CHURCHILL PERSONALLY FOR FAILING TO GIVE "ADEQUATE EXPRESSION" TO BRITISH POLICY DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

A LABOR VICTORY ON THE VOTE TONIGHT MIGHT TOPPLE THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT. THE CONSERVATIVES ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN BEAT DOWN THE MOTION AND ARE COUNTING ON LIBERAL SUPPORT. THE CONSERVATIVES HAVE AN OVERALL MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF 14.

MORRISON ACCUSED CHURCHILL OF CREATING "A LEGACY OF CONFUSION AND DOUBT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC."

HE QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO AMERICA, SAYING: "I AM INCLINED TO THINK IT WAS A DOUBTFUL MISSION BY THE WRONG MAN AT THE WRONG TIME."

MORRISON SAID IF BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE TO BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY "THEN WE MUST SPEAK TO EACH OTHER IN FRIENDSHIP ON A BASIS OF FRATERNAL EQUALITY AND WITH FRANKNESS." HE ADDED:

"IF WE COME TO REGARD OURSELVES AS SATELLITES OF THE U.S. OR IF WE BECOME TO BE SO REGARDED, OR IF WE DECEIVE THE AMERICANS AS TO OUR TRUE CONVICTIONS, OUR GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. WILL BE SPOILT AND WE SHALL THEREBY STIR UP ANTI-AMERICANISM HERE, ANTI-BRITISH FEELING THERE AND WE SHALL BE PLAYING THE COMMUNIST GAME."

MORRISON SAID "THERE ARE SOME U.S. VIEWS IN FAVOR OF LARGE SCALE WAR AGAINST" THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. HE DECLARED FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WAS WRONG IN DENYING THIS TO THE HOUSE ON FEB. 5.

"WE ARE ALL IN THIS BUSINESS OF KOREA," MORRISON SAID. "IT IS PERFECTLY TRUE THAT THE U.S. HAS MADE BY FAR THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTION IN KOREA, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE SHOULD SET OURSELVES ASIDE OR BE INVOLVED IN GRAVE RISKS OF WIDESPREAD WAR WITHOUT PROPER CONSULTATION OR CONSIDERATION."

THE LABORITE SAID AMERICAN PRESSURE HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR ON JAPAN TO COMMIT HERSELF IN ADVANCE TO RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

"I THINK WE OUGHT TO HAVE A FULL STATEMENT AS TO WHAT HAPPENED ABOUT THIS BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER OR THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT," MORRISON SAID.

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MORRISON'S SPEECH WAS THE MOST SIZZLING DENUNCIATION OF FOREIGN POLICY LEVELED AGAINST ANY BRITISH GOVERNMENT SINCE BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

HE SAID SOME PERSONS IN AMERICA FAVOR A MAJOR WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE BLAMED AMERICAN PRESSURE FOR JAPAN'S DECISION TO COMMIT HERSELF TO RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

MORRISON LEFT NO DOUBTS AS TO THE LABORITE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, DECLARING:

"WE HAVE NO FAITH IN GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, EITHER FOR HIS GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION OR FOR THE GENERAL RECORD WHICH HE HAS."

REGARDING THE KOREAN TRUCE, HE ADDED:

"IF THE PRIME MINISTER SAYS TO THE CHINESE (COMMUNISTS), WHICH IN EFFECT HE DID, 'WE HAVE GRAVE DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER YOU WILL HONOR THE TRUCE,' IT IS A PROVOCATIVE STATEMENT IN ITSELF AND QUITE LIKELY TO MAKE THE CHINESE THINK THAT WE HAVE SOME INTENTION OF BREAKING THE TRUCE."

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A81 LONDON, FEB. 26-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALEXANDER, WHO BECOMES BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTER SATURDAY, ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL TODAY FROM CANADA ABOARD THE "FRANCONIA."

INTERVIEWED ABOARD THE CUNARD LINER, LORD ALEXANDER SAID: "I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO HELP TOWARDS THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE BY BUILDING UP THE DETERRENT STRENGTH OF OUR ARMED FORCES IN ASSOCIATION WITH THOSE OF THE OTHER PEACE LOVING NATIONS." THE FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA WILL CONFER TOMORROW NIGHT WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, WHOM HE REPLACES AS DEFENSE MINISTER.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED UPON HIS RETURN BY HIS WIFE AND TWO OF HIS CHILDREN.

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PARIS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INFLICTED ANOTHER MINOR DEFEAT EARLY TODAY ON PREMIER EDGAR FAURE BY REFUSING CONTINUOUS DISCUSSION ON HIS TAX PROGRAM AND MILITARY BUDGET.

IT VOTED TO GO HOME TO BED AFTER A DAY WHICH SAW THE ASSEMBLY FINANCE COMMITTEE TURN DOWN THE CABINET'S PROPOSAL FOR A 15 PER CENT TAX RAISE TO MEET REARMAMENT COSTS.

FEAR WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE PREMIER WAS HEADING INTO TROUBLE THAT MIGHT TOPPLE HIS FIVE-WEEK-OLD CABINET BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK.

FAURE ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TUESDAY AFTERNOON TO SIT IN SESSION FOR 27 HOURS TO DEBATE NEW FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO ASK A SERIES OF VOTES OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS CABINET BEFORE MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY SO THAT ACTUAL VOTES ON THE WHOLE PROGRAM COULD TAKE PLACE FRIDAY.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS POINTED OUT THAT THE FRENCH TREASURY WAS LOSING AROUND ONE BILLION FRANCS (NEARLY \$2,000,000) DAILY SO LONG AS A VOTE WAS DELAYED ON THE 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE THE GOVERNMENT IS ASKING FOR.

IN ADDITION, MONEY FOR SUPPORT OF FRANCE'S ARMED FORCES HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED ONLY UP TO MARCH 1.

JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT, PEASANT PARTY MEMBER GUY PETIT DEMANDED THAT THE DEBATE SHOULD BE INTERRUPTED UNTIL 9 A.M. WEDNESDAY (3 A.M. EST). FAURE PROTESTED IN VAIN AND IN A VOTE SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT WAS DEFEATED 342 TO 172. HE THREW UP HIS HANDS IN DESPAIR AND LEFT THE CHAMBER.

COMMUNISTS AND THEIR ENEMIES, THE RIGHTIST FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, JOINED TO TURN DOWN THE TAX INCREASE PROPOSAL IN THE COMMITTEE 16 TO 15.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 26)

NIGHT LEAD MANEUVERS (280)

(ADVANCE)-NAPLES, ITALY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE MIGHTIEST WARFLEETS EVER LOOSED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN PEACETIME RACED TOWARD SARDINIA TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO PROVE THE ATLANTIC PACT POWERS CAN COMMAND EUROPE'S SOUTHERN FLANK IN DEFENSE OR IN ATTACK.

THE TARGET OF THE BIGGEST-EVER COMBINED MANEUVERS OF BRITISH, UNITED

STATES, FRENCH AND ITALIAN SEA FORCES IS A 40-SHIP CONVOY WHICH SAILED AT DAWN FROM MALTA TOWARD GIBRALTAR.

SIMULATED ATTACKS BY FRENCH AND UNITED STATES LAND-BASED PLANES AND BY SUBMARINES WILL CONTINUE ON THE CONVOY BY DAY AND NIGHT.

BRITISH, UNITED STATES, FRENCH AND ITALIAN FORCES, USUALLY GROUPED TOGETHER FOR PRACTICE IN TEAMWORK, WILL TAKE TURNS AT ATTACK AND DEFENSE IN THE MANEUVERS, CALLED "OPERATION GRAND SLAM."

THE WHOLE ACTION, ALREADY SPREAD OVER 1,200 MILES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IS DIRECTED BY U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, FROM HIS FLAGSHIP ADIRONDACK IN NAPLES BAY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIPS INVOLVED HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

A BIG BRITISH-ITALIAN TASK FORCE RACED WEST FROM MALTA TO GUARD THE 40 BRITISH, UNITED STATES AND ITALIAN CARGO SHIPS AND OILERS.

UNITED STATES AND ITALIAN PLANES STREAKED OUT SOUTH OF SICILY TO BEAT OFF THE AIR RAIDERS.

MEANWHILE, A FAST CARRIER TASK FORCE OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET PULLED OUT OF NORTHERN ITALIAN PORTS.

IT HEADED AT TOP SPEED FOR A RENDEZVOUS WEST OF SARDINIA WITH A FRENCH FORCE, WHICH IS RACING UP FROM FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THEY WILL MEET SOMEWHERE IN THE LINE OF THE CONVOY ROUTE.

OTHER GROUPS CONVERGING TOWARD THE ACTION AREA WERE A BRITISH TASK FORCE FROM GIBRALTAR AND AN ANTI-SUBMARINE HUNTER-KILLER GROUP OF FRENCH AND UNITED STATES UNITS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EST TODAY)
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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB. 26-(AP)-POWERFUL UNITS OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN FLEETS PLOWED THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN TODAY IN THE BIGGEST SHOW TO DATE OF ATLANTIC PACT NAVAL POWER.

HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. ADMIRAL ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, SAID THE EXACT NATURE OF TODAY'S MANEUVERS WOULD NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON.

NAVAL UNITS ON THE MOVE TODAY, ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDE A FAST CARRIER TASK FORCE FROM THE UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET SPEEDING TO JOIN A FRENCH FORCE OF CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS AND A COMBINED BRITISH-ITALIAN TASK FORCE OF WARSHIPS PROTECTING A 40-VESSEL CONVOY.

FRENCH AND U.S. PLANES ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTACK THE CONVOY.

DURING THE NINE-DAY MANEUVERS A "WAR PATROL" OF FRENCH, BRITISH, AND U.S. SUBMARINES WILL OPERATE IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

THE FOUR-NATION NAVAL FORCE WILL INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT CARRIERS MIDWAY AND TARAWA, THE BRITISH CARRIER THESEUS, AND THE FRENCH CARRIER LAFAYETTE.

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PARIS, FEB. 26-(AP)-NICARAGUA TODAY BECAME THE 65TH MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).

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ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1952

NIGHT LEAD SPY TRIAL

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 26---(AP)---Greece's dragged-out communist spy trial faced new delay today. One of the 29 defendants gave birth to a son and her lawyer wants her case postponed.

The military court trying the group earlier had permitted Mrs. Mary Katrivanou to go to a maternity clinic. Her husband is not involved in the espionage case.

The 29 are charged with funnelling Greek military secrets to cominform headquarters in Bucharest, Romania.

Seven more defendants testified at today's hearing.

Dimitrios Calopholias, already under death sentence, admitted he worked for the Red underground, but denied he had spied against Greece.

The others also denied the spy charges, but some admitted communist activities.

Stavros Michakis said he had smuggled gold into Greece from France and sold it to the Red underground at four per cent profit.

Dimitrios Batsis, alleged treasurer of the spy ring, admitted receiving funds from foreign communist leaders. He said they were intended for distribution among Red prisoners and to help him publish a magazine.

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(NY Times requested)

Munich, Germany, Feb. 26, 1952 (AP) Roman Gnyp, one of three Ukrainian refugees accused of a political plot to kill Diomid P. Gulay, a refugee Ukrainian general, denied today he attacked Gulay but acknowledged a knife found in Gulay's room was his.

Gulay received several stab wounds in the attack on the night of last Nov. 15 at a displaced persons' camp near here.

Gnyp, Mykola Lytwyn and Gregor Cipera have pleaded innocent to a joint charge of attempted murder.

Gulay testified last week three three invaded his room at the camp and tried to kill him.

Lytwyn and Gnyp admitted entering the room but said Cipera was not with them. Gnyp said he had placed his knife in a nearby room of the camp building to use it for opening bottles.

Like Lytwyn, Gnyp testified that he had been approached by a stranger whom he knew only as "Sava" and who reproached Gnyp for distributing leaflets of the Ukrainian freedom movement.

The movement, headed by Gulay, favors Ukrainian cooperation with a liberated Russia.

Other Ukrainian refugees bitterly oppose this policy and urge a completely autonomous and independent Ukrainian nation after the Soviet communist regime ends.

Gnyp said that Sava told him "we have to hit that man (Gulay) in the face."

Gnyp testified: I agreed reluctantly."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB. 28 (AP)-STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING ARMISTICE GROUND RULES TODAY HAGGLED FRUITLESSLY FOR 64 MINUTES ON TWO OF THE REMAINING BLOCKS TO A KOREAN TRUCE.

"THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO PROGRESS TODAY, AND THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING NEW RAISED," COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, U. N. COMMAND DELEGATE, SAID AFTERWARD.

THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUED TO DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE NAMED ONE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE THE TRUCE. KINNEY QUOTED THEM AS SAYING THEIR INSISTENCE "WAS FIRM AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE."

THE STAFF OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM ALSO DREW A BLANK IN TRYING TO AGREE ON HOW MANY PORTS OF ENTRY SHOULD BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION. THE ALLIES WANT SIX, THE REDS FIVE.

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COL. HOWARD LEVIE OF NEW YORK REVIEWED THE PORTS OF ENTRY DEBATE "TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT." HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND HAD MADE MORE CONCESSIONS THAN THE REDS.

IN ANOTHER TENT OTHER STAFF OFFICERS MET TO DISCUSS THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THE BIG STUMBLING BLOCK HERE HAS BEEN THE COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON FORCED REPATRIATION.

AFTER 22 DAYS OF ARGUING THE STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO HAND THE UNRESOLVED PROBLEM OF FORCE REPATRIATION BACK TO A SUBCOMMITTEE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M. EST THURSDAY). STAFF OFFICERS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WILL MEET AT THE SAME TIME. IN WEDNESDAY DEBATE XXX EIGHTH GRAF SECOND NIGHT ;67(;E

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STAFF OFFICERS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WILL MEET AT THE SAME TIME.

IN WEDNESDAY'S DEBATE THE COMMUNISTS THREATENED A VIRTUAL SIT-DOWN STRIKE IF THE ALLIES REFUSED TO ACCEPT RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR.

"UNTIL SUCH TIME," DECLARED NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN, "THERE WILL BE NO PROGRESS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS."

THE REDS MADE THE STATEMENT IN AGAIN REJECTING AN ALLIED PLAN TO CUT THE NUMBER OF NEUTRAL NATION TRUCE INSPECTORS FROM SIX TO FOUR BY DROPPING RUSSIA FROM THE RED LIST AND NORWAY FROM THE ALLIED SELECTIONS. SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND WERE THE OTHER TWO NEUTRALS NOMINATED BY THE U. N. POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO WERE CHOSEN BY THE REDS.

THE RUSSIAN ISSUE WAS SO SHARPLY DEFINED THAT OBSERVERS SPECULATED THE NEXT DECISION PROBABLY WOULD COME FROM WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW.

THE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA PROBABLY COULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE SOVIET UNION. WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE RUSSIA AS A TRUCE TEAM MEMBER.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE SCHEDULED ANOTHER MEETING AT 11 A. M. TODAY (9 P. M. WEDNESDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

THE MEETINGS BEGAN ON SCHEDULE.

COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA'S PARTICIPATION AS A TRUCE INSPECTOR WAS MATCHED BY ALLIED FIRMNESS ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR PRISONERS. IN AN ADJOINING CONFERENCE TENT, COL. JAMES C. MURRAY INFORMED THE REDS WEDNESDAY "THERE WILL BE NO POSSIBILITY THAT OUR SIDE WILL EVER ABANDON THE POSITION."

"IT (U. N. COMMAND) WILL NOT DELIVER THOSE PERSONS TO YOUR SIDE WHO MUST BE FORCED TO GO THERE," MURRAY EMPHASIZED.

THE REDS WERE EQUALLY EMPHATIC THAT THE ALLIES WERE UNREASONABLE AND SAID FURTHER PROGRESS DEPENDED ON THE U. N. RELINQUISHING VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

APPARENTLY AT A DEAD END, THE STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO REFER THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE TO A SUB-DELEGATION OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE COMMISSION FRIDAY.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, WHO SPEAKS FOR THE U. N. COMMAND, SUMMED UP THE CURRENT SITUATION THIS WAY:

"THE ISSUES HAVE BEEN NARROWED DOWN. IN ITEM THREE (TRUCE SUPERVISION) WE HAVE THE NON-ACCEPTABILITY OF RUSSIA AND (NUMBER OF) PORTS OF ENTRY STILL UNRESOLVED. IN ITEM FOUR (PRISONERS) THE BASIC QUESTION IS WHETHER PRISONERS WOULD BE FORCED AT THE POINT OF A BAYONET, IF NECESSARY, TO CROSS THE LINE."

PEIPING RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID "THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA...ARE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERING THE TALKS."

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QUOTING A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT, THE RED BROADCAST CITED AS DANGEROUS INCIDENTS THE COMMUNIST-LED RIOT OF KOREAN CIVILIANS IN A KOJE ISLAND PRISON LAST WEEK, RED CHARGES THE ALLIES ARE USING GERM WARFARE, AND ILLEGAL FLIGHTS OF ALLIED PLANES OVER THE KAESONG NEUTRAL AREA.

COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT WILFRED BURCHETT ALLEGED AMERICAN PLANES DROPPED CARDBOARD BOXES OF FLIES, FLEAS, CRICKETS, SPIDERS, LICE, MIDGES AND MITES CARRYING BUBONIC PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND OTHER DISEASES. HE CLAIMED THAT EIGHT TIMES BETWEEN JAN. 28 AND FEB. 17 ALLIED PLANES BOMBARDED RED FRONTLINE TROOPS AND REAR AREA VILLAGES WITH THE GERM BOMBS.

A U. N. COMMAND BROADCAST SCOFFED AT THE CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE. IT SAID THERE WAS "AMPLE PROOF" THE REDS WERE TRYING TO COVER UP STALLING AT THE TRUCE TALKS AND SEASONAL WINTER EPIDEMICS.

DEFERRING TO PREVIOUS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS, THE "VOICE OF THE U. N. COMMAND" RADIO SAID:

"THE FACT THAT NOT ONE OF THE ALLEGATIONS, THEN OR LATER, CONTAINED A PARTICLE OF TRUTH, DID NOT BOTHER THE COMMUNISTS."

THE ALLIES ALSO REPLIED DURING PRISONER OF WAR TALKS TO THE RED PROTEST ON THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT LAST WEEK. ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER GUARD AND 75 KOREANS WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHT.

THE REPLY POINTED OUT THAT SINCE KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES, NOT PRISONERS OF WAR, WERE INVOLVED, "THE WHOLE MATTER IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THE U. N. COMMAND."

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PARLEYS (750)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 27-(AP)-STAFF OFFICERS TENTATIVELY AGREED TODAY TO DROP THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR BACK INTO THE LAPS OF A TRUCE SUBCOMMITTEE.
THEY'VE SETTLED ALL PRISONER EXCHANGE DETAILS BUT THIS KEY ISSUE AND ONE MINOR TRANSLATION PROBLEM. THE TRANSLATION WAS TO BE IRONED OUT THURSDAY.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF ARMISTICES NEGOTIATORS TENTATIVELY WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OVER AGAIN FRIDAY.
A SECOND STAFF COMMITTEE HEADED TOWARD A SIMILAR STALEMATE OVER COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HELP SUPERVISE THE TRUCE.
COL. DON O. DARROW TOLD THE REDS THEY "APPEAR TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN ARGUING THE MERITS OF THE SOVIET UNION THAN IN REACHING AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."
NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN-SAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS WOULD "CATEGORICALLY REJECT" ANY ALLIED PROPOSAL TO SIDETRACK RUSSIA. HE SAID THE ONLY SOLUTION WAS FOR THE U.N. COMMAND TO ACCEPT THE RED NOMINATION OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS NEUTRAL NATIONS TO HELP POLICE A TRUCE.

"UNTIL SUCH TIME," CHANG SAID, "THERE WILL BE NO PROGRESS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS."
THE REDS PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN A U.N. OFFER TO DROP NORWAY FROM ITS LIST, RETAINING SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AS NEUTRAL SUPERVISORS, IF THE COMMUNISTS ELIMINATED RUSSIA.

UNTIL THE RUSSIAN QUESTION CROPPED UP, THE MAIN TRUCE SUPERVISION STUMBLING BLOCK WAS WHETHER THE REDS COULD REBUILD AIRFIELDS.
THE SAME STAFF GROUP MADE NO PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEING ON THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY FOR SUPPLIES AND TROOPS DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES PROPOSE SIX, THE REDS FIVE. BOTH FIGURES ARE COMPROMISES.
COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES ARE USING GERM WARFARE WERE HEARD IN PANMUNJOM OUTSIDE THE TRUCE TENT.

THE CHARGES, REPEATED REGULARLY FOR FOUR DAYS OVER RED RADIOS, ALSO DREW FIRST OFFICIAL NOTE FROM AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN. IN SEOUL, A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID:

"IT IS NOT TRUE AS FAR AS THIS HEADQUARTERS IS CONCERNED. WE HAVE AT NO TIME OR IN ANY PLACE ENGAGED IN ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES."
UNOFFICIALLY ALLIED OFFICERS SAID RED CHARGES INDICATED EPIDEMICS, PERHAPS THE BUBONIC PLAGUE, WERE SWEEPING NORTH KOREA AND THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE WAS TRYING TO BLAME IT ON THE U.N. COMMAND.

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AT PANMUNJOM COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT WILFRED BURCHETT OF THE PARIS CE SOIR SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSTITUTED A WIDESPREAD INNOCULATION PROGRAM FOR BUBONIC PLAGUE AND CHOLERA. HE SAID THE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS IN THE TRUCE TOWN WERE INNOCULATED TUESDAY NIGHT.

BURCHETT CHARGED THAT ALLIED WAR PLANES WERE SPREADING THE DISEASES USING SPIDERS, CRICKETS, FLEAS, LICE AND FLIES AS CARRIERS. HE ASSERTED THEY WERE CONTAINED IN CARDBOARD CYLINDERS DROPPED BY PLANES OVER NORTH KOREA ON EIGHT OCCASIONS BETWEEN JAN. 26 AND FEB. 16.

HIS STORY FOLLOWED THE RED RADIO'S PATTERN BUT ADDED SPECIFIC DETAILS TO REPEATED RED RADIO "ATROCITY" CHARGES. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THE TRUCE TENT.

BUT IN TOKYO A U.N. COMMAND OFFICER PREDICTED COMMUNISTS WOULD USE IT TO STALL ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

ANOTHER RED ATROCITY CHARGE BROUGHT A CURT STATEMENT IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TRUCE TENT THAT IT WAS NONE OF THE COMMUNISTS' BUSINESS. THE REDS HAD DEMANDED "A CLEAR ACCOUNT FOR THE SLAUGHTER" ON KOJE ISLAND WHERE 75 RIOTING KOREAN CIVILIANS AND ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE KILLED IN AN INTERNMENT CAMP.

COL. JAMES MURRAY READ A U.N. COMMAND REPLY SAYING THE COMMUNIST

PROTEST "IS BASED UPON A FALSE PREMISE.

"THE INCIDENT AT KOJE-DO INVOLVED PERSONNEL WHO WERE NOT ON YOUR SIDE. YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INCIDENT DID NOT OCCUR AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR BUT AMONG THE CIVILIAN INTERNEES LED BY COMMUNIST AGITATORS.

"THESE CIVILIAN INTERNEES HAVE BEEN LEGALLY SO RECLASSIFIED AND SO REPORTED.

"THEREFORE, THIS WHOLE MATTER IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THE U.N. COMMAND AND NO PROPER CONCERN OF YOURS."

CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN SAID THE ALLIED PROGRAM OF CLASSIFYING SOME IMPRISONED PERSONS AS CIVILIAN INTERNEES WAS A "FRAUD." HE DEMANDED AN ACCOUNTING OF 44,000 "PERSONS OF OUR SIDE" CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES, AND NOT LISTED AMONG PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE U.N. COMMAND REPLIED IT "STANDS READY ON 12 HOURS' NOTICE TO EXCHANGE WITH YOUR SIDE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA CONCERNING ALL PRISONERS OF WAR EVER HELD." THIS WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THE REDS TO COME ACROSS WITH INFORMATION ON PRISONERS WHICH THE ALLIES SAID THE COMMUNISTS HOLD BUT HAVE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

COLONEL MURRAY PROPOSED HANDING THE PRISONER QUESTION BACK TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER COLONEL TSAI DEMANDED THE ALLIES GIVE UP THEIR "UNREASONABLE" DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

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MURRAY EXPLAINED AGAIN THE ALLIED PROPOSAL "MEANS THAT EVERY PRISONER OF WAR WILL BE REPATRIATED EXCEPT THOSE WHO OPPOSE IT."

"IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING THIS ISSUE WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IT HERE IN STAFF MEETINGS," MURRAY SAID. "IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING IT BUT ONLY IN TALKING ABOUT IT FOR ANOTHER 70 DAYS IT MIGHT BE WELL TO REFER OUR DIFFERENCES BACK TO THE SUB-DELEGATION."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (180)

BY DON HUTH

SEOUL, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN ONE COMMUNIST MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER WEDNESDAY AS THE RED PLANES MADE AN APPEARANCE IN FORCE OVER NORTH KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR DAYS. AN ESTIMATED 190 SPEEDY RED FIGHTERS WERE SIGHTED. ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT TOLD.

(THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY RADIO PYONGYANG, CLAIMED FOUR ALLIED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN AND SIX MORE DAMAGED ON FLIGHTS OVER THE FRONT. IT LACKED ALLIED CONFIRMATION.)

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE MOUNTED 500 DAYTIME SORTIES BY FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, CUTTING RED RAIL LINES, BLASTING VEHICLES AND TURNING ENEMY SUPPLY AREAS INTO BLAZING INFERNOS.

SNOW WAS MELTING ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT. ALLIED PATROLS CREPT ACROSS THE MUDDY HILLS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND ENGAGED IN LIGHT SKIRMISHES WITH SMALL RED UNITS.

ALLIED ARTILLERY HAMMERED AT RED GUN BATTERIES ON THE EASTERN FRONT. ON THE WESTERN FRONT AN ALLIED PATROL CLASHED BRIEFLY WITH 25 CHINESE. (IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE OF 151 CASUALTIES SINCE LAST WEEK'S NOTIFICATIONS TO ELATIVES INCLUDING 36 KILLED. IT BROUGHT TOTAL CASUALTIES TO 105,992 SINCE THE START OF THE FIGHTING.)

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY YESTERDAY PUMPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLET SHELLS INTO U.N. LINES ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE TECHNIQUE, NEW TO THE REDS, WAS BORROWED FROM THE ALLIES.

THE TEXT OF THE LEAFLETS WAS NOT DISCLOSED. HOWEVER, THEY PROBABLY CONTAINED THE USUAL SURRENDER APPEALS.

ALLIED SUPERFORTS BOMBED NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES LAST NIGHT.

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ONE RED PLANE ATTACKED THE SUPERFORTS.

IN THE CONTINUING SEA WARFARE, THE CARRIERS ESSEX AND ANTIETAM LAUNCHED WARPLANES AGAINST COMMUNIST SAMPANS OFF NORTHEAST KOREA FROM WONSAN TO HONGWON.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PENINSULA, SEA FURIES AND FIREFLIES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER H.M.S. GLORY ATTACKED SUPPLY AREAS AND GUN POSITIONS.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (350)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 27-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS TODAY SHOT DOWN ONE COMMUNIST MIG-15 AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN A 10-MINUTE FIGHT IN CLEARING NORTH KOREAN SKIES. IT WAS THE FIRST JET BATTLE SINCE SATURDAY.

THE SABRE PILOTS SAID THEY TRADED FIRING PASSES WITH ABOUT 190 MIGS--50 IN THE MORNING, 80 EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON AND 60 TOWARD EVENING.

IT WAS IN THE LAST BRUSH THAT THE SABRES SCORED. MAJ. VAN CHANDLER OF 313 E. MARVIN ST., WAXAHACHIE, TEX., WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING ONE RED JET, HIS THIRD OF THE WAR. CAPT. GEORGE DUNN OF 209-D MONROE APTS., WILMINGTON, DEL., DAMAGED ONE.

AS THE SNOW AND CLOUDS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS CLEARED, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW ABOUT 500 SORTIES IN THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDED AT 6 P.M. WEDNESDAY--A NEARLY NORMAL NUMBER.

IN THE PRECEDING 24-HOUR PERIOD THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW ONLY 26 SORTIES, LOWEST IN THREE MONTHS.

IN THE LAST JET BATTLE ON SATURDAY ABOUT 200 RED JETS SHOWED UP SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER. THE SABRES KNOCKED DOWN ONE AND DAMAGED TWO.

FIGHTER BOMBERS ON OPERATION STRANGLE WEDNESDAY CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 90 PLACES AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED ONE RAIL BRIDGE, 72 RAIL CARS, TWO FIELD PIECES, ONE ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION, 34 SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND THREE FUEL DUMPS.

GROUND ACTION CONTINUED LIGHT WEDNESDAY. THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY'S NIGHT COMMUNIQUE REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROL CLASHES ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE BIGGEST BATTLE WAS A 70-MINUTE CLASH BETWEEN AN ALLIED PATROL AND 25 CHINESE WEST OF CHORWON ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT REPORTED LIGHT PATROL SKIRMISHES WITH RED UNITS UP TO A PLATOON IN STRENGTH, MOSTLY ALONG THE KUMHWA-KUMSONG ROAD.

IN THE EAST, TWO RED SQUADS FIRED ON AN ALLIED POSITION WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY FOR 25 MINUTES AT DAYBREAK. ALLIED ARTILLERY SHOT BACK.

AROUND TUESDAY MIDNIGHT IN THE SAME AREA A COMPANY OF REDS ATTACKED AN ALLIED ADVANCE POSITION FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF BUT WAS DRIVEN OFF BY HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM 29 TO 37 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO TUESDAY.
(NO PICKUP)

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PMS BJT

WAR (250)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB 27 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS SWAPPED SHOTS WITH 50 COMMUNIST MIG-15'S IN CLEARING NORTH KOREAN SKIES TODAY. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

IT WAS THE FIRST AERIAL BRUSH IN FOUR DAYS. BAD WEATHER HAD HELD JET ACTION TO A MINIMUM.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT RED SUPPLY LINES IN 15 PLACES.

RED JETS LAST CHALLENGED THE SABRES ON SATURDAY. ALLIED PILOTS SIGHTED MORE THAN 200 THAT DAY AND SHOT DOWN ONE AND DAMAGED TWO.

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SNOW AND CLOUDS HAD KEPT MOST ALLIED PLANES ON THE GROUND FOR TWO DAYS.

SNOW ALSO COVERED MOST OF THE BATTLE FRONT. TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM 29 TO 37 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. THE PATTERN OF LIGHT PATROLS, PROBES AND SKIRMISHES CONTINUED TUESDAY.

THE BIGGEST FIGHT CENTERED IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AREA ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THERE REDS IN COMPANY STRENGTH ATTACKED AN ALLIED ADVANCE POSITION TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF.

HEAVY U.N. ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE DROVE OFF THE REDS.

ACTION ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS CONTINUED LIGHT. AN EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED A TWO HOUR AND 40 MINUTE FIGHT WITH TWO CHINESE SQUADS WEST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER AS THE HEAVIEST ON THOSE FRONTS TUESDAY.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS REPORTED THEY FOUGHT NINE TIMES WITH GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH KOREA ON FEB. 24-25, KILLING 33 AND CAPTURING 20.
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MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 27-(AP)-CORRESPONDENTS HAD ONE OF THEIR HOTTEST BRIEFINGS IN THE LONG DRAWN OUT ARMISTICE TALKS TONIGHT--THE PRESS TRAIN CAUGHT ON FIRE.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THE TRAIN HAD BURST INTO FLAMES IN THREE MONTHS.

THIS TIME, AS BEFORE, THE BLAZE WAS IN A STORAGE CAR THAT HOUSED RADIO EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF THE NEWSMEN. CAUSE WAS A DEFECTIVE VOLTAGE REGULATOR. LAST TIME IT WAS A STOVE.

ALL HANDS ADJOURNED TO WATCH AND FIGHT THE FIRE.
ESTIMATED DAMAGE WAS "CONSIDERABLE."
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POW MAIL (130)

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE ALLIED POSTMASTER OF PANMUNJOM TODAY DELIVERED TO THE COMMUNISTS THE 43RD PACK OF MAIL FOR U.N. PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE REDS.

SINCE THE FIRST DELIVERY DEC. 29, AN ESTIMATED 30,000 LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALLIED PRISONERS IN RED CAMPS.

THE MAILMAN, LT. HAROLD T. BRATCHELL, OF 637 PRINCETON PLACE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TOLD NEWSMEN THE REDS HAVE DELIVERED ABOUT 10,000 LETTERS FROM PRISONERS FOR ALLIED FAMILIES.

IN ADDITION, 3,000 LETTERS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE COMMUNISTS FROM THE FAMILIES OF RED POWS IN U.N. CAMPS.

TODAY'S MAIL POUCH CONTAINED 528 LETTERS FOR RED-HELD POWS.

BRATCHELL SAID MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, FORMER U.S. 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER, AND ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL USUALLY RECEIVE THE MOST LETTERS, ABOUT 20 IN EACH PACK.

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WITH AN AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON IN KOREA, FEB. 27-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET PILOTS OF SQUADRON 77 TODAY ASSERTED THE KOREAN VILLAGE OF CHONGDAN--WHICH THEY WIPED OUT SUNDAY--SHELTERED NESTS OF COMMUNIST AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

PEIPING RADIO YESTERDAY SAID THE AUSTRALIAN JETS HAD ATTACKED A PEACEFUL VILLAGE.

BUT AN OFFICIAL SQUADRON RELEASE SAID THE PILOTS RAN INTO HEAVY ENEMY FIRE FROM THE VILLAGE WHEN THEY ATTACKED MILITARY TARGETS IN THE AREA.

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HUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-VICE ADMIRAL HAROLD M. MARTIN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TUESDAY. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST. JOY IS ALSO SENIOR U.N. COMMAND DELEGATE TO THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS. MARTIN WILL SOON BE RELIEVED AS SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER BY VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT P. BRISCOE. THE PRESENTATION CAME AS A SURPRISE TO MARTIN, WHO HAD LANDED BY HELICOPTER 15 MINUTES EARLIER TO CONFER WITH JOY. THE CITATION PRAISED MARTIN'S "SUPERB LEADERSHIP, EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL SKILL AND INSPIRING DEVOTION TO DUTY."

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1952
SECOND LEAD SIGNING

BY SAM SUMMERLIN
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN TODAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT GIVING POST-OCCUPATION AMERICAN FORCES IN JAPAN VIRTUALLY THE SAME PRIVILEGES AMERICAN TROOPS NOW ENJOY THERE.

THE BULKY DOCUMENT ALLOWS THE U.S. TO STATION AS MANY ARMED TROOPS AS NEEDED IN JAPAN AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE. IT SETS NO LIMIT ON THE LENGTH OF THEIR STAY.

OTHER IMPORTANT PROVISIONS INCLUDED:

"IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES OR IMMINENTLY THREATENED HOSTILITIES" IN THE JAPAN AREA, THE U.S. AND JAPAN WILL IMMEDIATELY CONSULT TOGETHER TO TAKE NECESSARY JOINT DEFENSE MEASURES.

THE U.S. WILL RETAIN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER THE GARRISON FORCES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

JAPAN WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. EVERY YEAR \$150,000,000 (M) FOR "PROCUREMENT BY THE U.S. OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER REQUISITE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES IN JAPAN."

JAPAN WILL FURNISH TO THE U.S. WITHOUT COST ALL FACILITIES, AREAS AND RIGHTS OF WAY NEEDED BY THE GARRISON FORCES.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL COOPERATE "TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE U. S. ARMED FORCES," THEIR DEPENDENTS AND THEIR PROPERTY.

THE U. S. RETAINS WIDE TAX EXEMPTIONS FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THE AGREEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NOR OF THE KOREAN WAR. OTHER NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA OR OCCUPYING JAPAN WILL HAVE TO NEGOTIATE SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH JAPAN TO KEEP THEIR FORCES AND SUPPLIES IN THIS COUNTRY, AN AUTHORITATIVE U.S. SOURCE SAID.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD START IMMEDIATELY "ON AN URGENT BASIS" TO DECIDE JUST WHAT FACILITIES AND AREAS THE AMERICAN GARRISON FORCES WILL NEED.

TWO AMERICANS AND ONE JAPANESE, ALL SMILING AND IN GOOD SPIRITS, SIGNED THE HISTORIC DOCUMENT SHORTLY AFTER NOON THURSDAY (10 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY).

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTS THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMBER.

THIS PACT, SEPARATE FROM THE PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, PROVIDES THAT THE U.S. MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN UNTIL JAPAN IS STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITSELF.

DEAN RUSK, SPECIAL AMBASSADOR OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ARMY EARL D. JOHNSTON SIGNED FOR THE U.S. MINISTER OF STATE KATSUO OKAZAKI SIGNED FOR JAPAN.

RUSK AND OKAZAKI HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS WHICH BEGAN TALKS ON THE AGREEMENT JAN. 29.

THE THREE MEN SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS DECKED WITH RED RIBBONS AS THEY SAT AT A LONG TABLE COVERED WITH GREEN CLOTH. THEY MET IN A SMALL ROOM OF THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

BEFORE THE SIGNING, RUSK SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"WHAT WE HAVE DONE HERE IS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PEACE, A PEACE WHICH IS A FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF BOTH THE AMERICAN AND THE JAPANESE PEOPLE."

"THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS TO DISCOURAGE AND PREVENT THREATS TO THE PEACE. THE AGREEMENT XXX REFLECTS THE NEED FOR THE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FORESEEN BY THE SECURITY TREATY ITSELF IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENCE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN."

"THE AGREEMENT THUS REPRESENTS NO NEW POLICY BUT THE CARRYING-OUT OF POLICIES ALREADY AGREED BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS."

RUSK SAID THE AGREEMENT "RESTS FIRMLY UPON GENUINE PARTNERSHIP AND MUTUAL ACCOMMODATION."

HE SAID THE PRESENCE OF U.S. TROOPS IN JAPAN AFTER THE OCCUPATION WILL REQUIRE "CONTINUOUS COOPERATION AND JOINT ACTION."

RUSK SAID TWO PROBLEMS MADE THE AGREEMENT COMPLEX. HE EXPLAINED THE U.S. FORCES NEEDED FREEDOM TO PERFORM THEIR DEFENSE JOB "BUT SHOULD INTERFERE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF JAPAN."

"THERE WILL BE EFFORTS MADE BY SOME TO DISTORT OUR COMMON PURPOSES, TO TRY TO PRODUCE IRRITATIONS BETWEEN US AND TO PREVENT THE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PEACE OF THE PACIFIC."

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL FAIL," RUSK ADDED.

IN A SIMILAR STATEMENT READ BEFORE THE SIGNING, OKAZAKI SAID THE AGREEMENT DEMONSTRATES THE "CLOSE BONDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND REGARD THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES."

"WE HAVE SET A GOOD PRECEDENT FOR ALL FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND AMERICA."

THE JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID THAT "IN THE OLD DAYS NO COUNTRY CARED FOR THE STATIONING OF FOREIGN TROOPS WITHIN ITS BORDERS. BUT SUCH IS NOT THE CASE TODAY. IN THE FACE OF IRRESPONSIBLE MILITARISM, THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO UNITE IN COMMON DEFENSE BY POOLING THEIR RESOURCES, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND MAN POWER."

OKAZAKI SAID THE AGREEMENT "WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR ACTIVE AND WHOLE-HEARTED COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND AMERICA TO SECURE PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE PACIFIC."

WHEN RUSK BEGAN TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT, ABOUT 75 JAPANESE AND AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS BRIGHTENED THE ROOM WITH AN ENORMOUS JOINT FLASH OF THEIR CAMERA GUNS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-AMERICAN AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS PREPARED TO SIGN TODAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

THE SIGNING WAS SCHEDULED FOR NOON (10 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY).

DEAN RUSK, SPECIAL AMBASSADOR SENT HERE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, AND EARL JOHNSTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE

ARMY, WILL SIGN FOR THE UNITED STATES.

MINISTER OF STATE KATSUO OKAZAKI, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, WILL SIGN FOR JAPAN.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT WAS TO BE RELEASED AT 2 P.M.

THE TALKS BEGAN JAN. 29 ON VARIOUS DETAILS OF STATIONING U.S. GARRISON TROOPS IN JAPAN AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED.

THE AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTS THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT SIGNED SEPT. 10 AT SAN FRANCISCO.

DETAILS WORKED OUT INCLUDE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION, FACILITIES AND AREAS TO BE USED, COSTS OF MAINTENANCE, JURISDICTION AND CLAIMS.

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A49KX (PLAGUE)

NIGHT LEAD RED PLAGUE (530)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 28 (AP)-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS DISCLOSED BY INFERENCE AND INDIRECTION TODAY THAT AN EPIDEMIC OF BUBONIC PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND SMALLPOX MAY BE SWEEPING THROUGH RED FRONTLINE RANKS AND ELSEWHERE IN NORTH KOREA.

THIS APPEARED ONE OF THE CHIEF EXPLANATIONS FOR AN UNUSUALLY VEHEMENT SERIES OF CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS DROPPING DEADLY GERMS BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES. THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN AIRED ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY FOR FIVE DAYS BY RADIO PEIPING.

THE INFERENCE OF AN EPIDEMIC NOW IN PROGRESS CAME FROM WILFRED BURCHETT, COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA FOR THE PARIS NEWSPAPER CE SOIR. HE SAID A WIDESPREAD INOCULATION PROGRAM HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMUNIST FORCES.

THE U. N. COMMAND IGNORED THE RED CHARGES UNTIL LAST NIGHT. THEN THE UNOFFICIAL "VOICE OF THE U. N. COMMAND" DECLARED THERE WAS "AMPLE PROOF" THE REDS WERE ATTEMPTING TO COVER UP A SEASONAL WINTER EPIDEMIC AND ALSO STALLING TACTICS AT THE ARMISTICE CONFERENCE WITH FAKE CHARGES.

BURCHETT CLAIMED THAT ALLIED PLANES, SOMETIMES FLYING IN GROUPS OF FOUR, DROPPED CARDBOARD CYLINDERS CONTAINING FLIES, FLEAS, CRICKETS, SPIDERS, LICE, MIDGES AND MITES SUPPOSEDLY LOADED WITH DEADLY BACTERIA. HE INSISTED THAT EIGHT TIMES BETWEEN JAN. 28 AND FEB. 17 THE INSECTS WERE "BOMBARDED ON FRONTLINE TROOPS AND VILLAGES AND TOWNS IN THE REAR."

BURCHETT GAVE AS AUTHORITY FOR HIS STATEMENT A PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM ARMY FIELD COMMANDERS. IT SAID THAT "INSECTS AND VERMIN WERE CARRYING BUBONIC PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND OTHER VIRULENT, DEADLY AND EPIDEMIC DISEASES."

ONE PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST SAID THAT IN THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF 1952 SOME 120 CARLOADS OF MEDICINE, FOODSTUFFS, FUR AND BLANKETS HAD ARRIVED IN PYONGYANG, RED KOREAN CAPITAL, FROM THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA, MONGOLIA, ROMANIA, POLAND, HUNGARY AND GERMANY. IT SAID THERE WERE LARGE QUANTITIES OF MEDICINE.

ANOTHER RED BROADCAST QUOTED A SPOKESMAN OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY ON THE KOREAN FRONT AS SAYING: "OUR UNITS ARE CARRYING OUT A LARGE-SCALE PREVENTIVE CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE GERM-LADEN INSECTS IN AREAS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED."

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THE U. N.'S UNOFFICIAL BROADCAST LINKED THE LATEST RED "GERM" CHARGES WITH SIMILAR COMPLAINTS IN FEBRUARY, MAY, MID-AUGUST AND NOVEMBER OF 1951.

"THE PATTERN OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE COMPLAINTS...CLOSELY FOLLOWS THE RISE IN EPIDEMICS AND DISEASES AMONG THE COMMUNIST TROOPS AND CIVILIAN POPULATION IN NORTH KOREA," THE ALLIED BROADCAST SAID.

IT ALSO RECALLED THAT LAST AUGUST, WHEN THE CEASE-FIRE TALKS AT KAESONG WERE IN A CRITICAL STAGE, THE REDS OPENED A "VICIOUS BARRAGE THAT LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK."

"THE FACT THAT NOT ONE OF THE ALLEGATIONS, THEN OR LATER,

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CONTAINED A PARTICLE OF TRUTH, DID NOT BOTHER THE COMMUNISTS," THE U. N. RADIO ADDED.

"THE CHARGES WERE MADE...TO DIVERT PUBLIC OPINION IN CHINA AND NORTH KOREA FROM THE FACT THAT COMMUNIST INTRANSIGENCE WAS BRINGING ABOUT A COLLAPSE OF THE TALKS...IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE PUBLIC 'HATE AMERICA' AS A SUBSTITUTE."

THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN REACHED AN EARLY HIGH POINT WHEN RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, DIRECTLY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF PRACTICING GERM WARFARE. CHOU LINKED IT WITH DELAYS IN THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

"THE FACT THAT THE ATTACKS WERE DIGNIFIED THIS TIME BY A SPEECH OF THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER HIMSELF IS PROBABLY RELATED TO AN EVEN MORE INEPT MEDICAL SET-UP THIS YEAR THAN LAST," THE U. N. SAID.

THE CHINESE RED ARMY SPOKESMAN, QUOTED BY PEIPING RADIO, CLAIMED "OUR MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN VASTLY IMPROVED. WE HAVE LARGE NUMBERS OF FIRST-RATE MEDICAL WORKERS, WELL EQUIPPED HOSPITALS AND EXCELLENT HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS."

THE U. N. COMMAND RECALLED A RECENT SLIP BY THE PEIPING RADIO WHICH DISCLOSED THAT QUANTITIES OF INFECTED COTTON BANDAGES HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE RED ARMY AS SURGICAL DRESSINGS. THE RED ACCOUNTS HAD BLAMED THE INFECTED COTTON SUPPLIES ON UNSCRUPULOUS CHINESE MERCHANTS.

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FIRST LEAD PLAGUE (170)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS COMMAND BROADCAST LAST NIGHT SAID THERE WAS "AMPLE PROOF" THAT RED CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE WERE A FAKE TO COVER UP COMMUNIST ARMISTICE STALLING AND TO SHIFT THE BLAME FOR EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA.

PEIPING COMMUNIST BROADCASTS, CHARGING THE ALLIES WITH SPREADING BACTERIA BEHIND THE LINES, INDICATE THAT BUBONIC PLAGUE AND CHOLERA MAY BE SWEEPING NORTH KOREA.

A "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" BROADCAST TO KOREA SAID THAT TWICE BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS HAD CHARGED THE ALLIES WITH SPREADING GERMS AND EACH TIME THERE WERE SEASONAL EPIDEMICS BEHIND RED LINES.

THE BROADCAST CHARGED THAT THE EPIDEMICS WERE A RESULT OF COMMUNIST "INCOMPETENCE, INEFFICIENCY AND INDIFFERENCE".

NOW, WITH THE TRUCE TALKS IN A CRITICAL STAGE, THE BROADCAST SAID THE GERM CHARGES ALSO WERE BEING MADE TO COVER UP STALLING AT PANMUNJOM. THE BROADCAST ADDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS USED GERM WARFARE CHARGES IN NOVEMBER FOR A COVER-UP TO THE NEAR COLLAPSE OF THE TRUCE TALKS AND WHEN "SETTLEMENT SEEMED IMMINENT THE CHARGES WERE IMMEDIATELY DROPPED."

RED CHINA'S OFFICIAL PEIPING RADIO TODAY LINKED THE BUBONIC PLAGUE WITH ITS CHARGES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE. IT RECALLED "THE HORROR OF 1940 WHEN COUNTLESS CIVILIANS IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE (OF CHINA) DIED OF BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREAD BY THE JAPANESE INVADERS."

IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM, A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT SAID GERMS WHICH PRODUCED BUBONIC PLAGUE AND CHOLERA HAVE BEEN ISOLATED.

THE CORRESPONDENT, WILFRED BURCHETT OF THE PARIS CE SOIR, SAID COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE UNDERTAKEN A WIDESPREAD INOCULATION PROGRAM. BURCHETT SAID HE AND OTHER RED CORRESPONDENTS COVERING KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS WERE INOCULATED TUESDAY NIGHT AT KAESONG.

PEIPING RADIO SAID CHINA WAS READY TO "ORGANIZE ANTI-EPIDEMIC TEAMS TO SEND TO KOREA TO FIGHT THE DISEASES SPREAD BY THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."

U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMEN SAID THE RED GERM WAR CHARGES WERE FALSE AND RIDICULOUS.

THE U.N. HAS NO INTENTION OF STARTING AN INOCULATION CAMPAIGN OF ITS OWN BECAUSE OF THE RED STORIES, A SPOKESMAN AT THE MUNSAN TRUCE HEADQUARTERS SAID.

ALL U.N. SOLDIERS IN KOREA AND ALL ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENTS ROUTINELY RECEIVE PREVENTIVE SHOTS, INCLUDING IMMUNIZATION AGAINST CHOLERA. NONE ARE GIVEN FOR PLAGUE. IT WAS PRESUMED IMMUNIZATION FOR PLAGUE WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF EVER NEEDED.

A YEAR AGO AMERICAN ARMY OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT TYPHUS FEVER HAD REACHED EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS IN NORTH KOREA AND WAS REDUCING RED MANPOWER. AT THAT TIME THE COMMUNISTS MADE NO CHARGE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE. NOR DID THEY SHOW ANY SUCH CONCERN AS HAS BEEN INDICATED IN BROADCASTS OF THE LAST FOUR DAYS.

THE U.N. COMMAND, WHICH IS RELUCTANT TO DIGNIFY RED PROPAGANDA WITH OFFICIAL RECOGNITION, HAS ISSUED NO FORMAL DENIAL OF THE GERM WAR CHARGES.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID "WE HAVE AT NO TIME OR IN ANY PLACE ENGAGED IN ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES" AS GERM WARFARE.

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OTHER SOURCES SUGGESTED THE RED INSISTENCE THAT THE ALLIES ARE EMPLOYING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS MAY BE EITHER (1) A STALLING TACTIC LINKED TO TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS OR (2) A PROPAGANDA ATTEMPT TO BLAME THE U.N. COMMAND FOR A DEADLY EPIDEMIC THE COMMUNISTS WERE UNABLE TO CHECK.

BOTH THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AND A FORM OF CHOLERA OCCUR COMMONLY IN ASIA. ASIATIC CHOLERA IS MALIGNANT AND OFTEN RAPIDLY FATAL.

WARTIME CONDITIONS WOULD ENCOURAGE THE SPREAD OF EITHER DISEASE TO MALIGNANT PROPORTIONS. THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA ARE KNOWN TO BE SHORT OF DOCTORS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO CARE ADEQUATELY FOR THEIR WAR WOUNDED, LET ALONE FIGHT AN EPIDEMIC AMONG CIVILIANS.

SANITATION, ALMOST NON-EXISTENT IN KOREA EVEN IN PEACE TIMES, HAS DEGENERATED DURING THE WAR.

AT GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO A SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT HALF A DOZEN TIMES SINCE ARMISTICE TALKS STARTED LAST JULY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF GERM WARFARE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHARGES ALWAYS HAVE COINCIDED WITH COMMUNIST STALLING FOR TIME TO GET NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEIPING OR MOSCOW.

THE REDS CHARGE THAT THE ALLIES ARE SPREADING DISEASE IN NORTH KOREA BY MEANS OF SPIDERS, CRICKETS, FLEAS, LICE AND FLIES RAINED FROM THE SKIES BY BOMBING PLANES.

BURCHETT SAID RED ARMY FIELD HEADQUARTERS ASSERTED THEY WERE CONTAINED IN CARDBOARD CYLINDERS DROPPED ON EIGHT OCCASIONS BETWEEN JAN. 26 AND FEB. 16. HE SAID THE USE OF CRICKETS INDICATED AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY CROPS.

(THE FIRST FIVE ITEMS OF PEIPING RADIO'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST TODAY WERE DEVOTED TO BACTERIAL WARFARE CHARGES. THIS IS AN ABNORMALLY HEAVY DOSE EVEN FOR THE PEIPING PROPAGANDA CASTS.

(THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO, (1) REPEATED THE SAME STORY TOLD BY BURCHETT, (2) LINKED THE GERM CHARGES WITH TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS, (3) SAID RED MEDICAL RESOURCES IN KOREA WERE VASTLY IMPROVED, AND (4) SAID ALL CHINA WAS PROTESTING.)

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RUSSIAN PILOTS (530)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, FEB. 27 (AP)—THE LACK OF THE THUMPING BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ABOUT THEIR AIR FORCE IN THE KOREAN WAR MAY MEAN THAT THE ONLY RED VICTORIES IN MIG ALLEY ARE WON BY RUSSIAN PILOTS.

LT. GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, HEAD OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, EXPRESSED THIS THOUGHT TODAY ON THE MYSTERIOUS RETICENCE OF PEIPING PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS, WHICH NEVER MENTION ALLEGED EXPLOITS OF CHINESE PILOTS.

"THE SOVIETS," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "CANNOT PUBLICIZE THEIR SUCCESSES BECAUSE THEY HAVE CONTINUALLY MAINTAINED THE POSITION THAT ONLY VOLUNTEERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"THIS WOULD LEGALLY DIVORCE RUSSIA FROM OVERT IDENTIFICATION WITH THE FORCES THERE.

"PUBLICITY ON ANY OF THE RED PILOTS AS RUSSIAN WOULD DEFINITELY DETRACT FROM THE POSITION OF THE CHINESE, WHO HAVE DECLARED AT THE CURRENT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS THAT RUSSIA IS THE MOST NEUTRAL OF NEUTRALS."

WEYLAND EMPHASIZED THAT "WE HAVE NO DEFINITE CONFIRMATION THAT ANY OF THE PILOTS ARE RUSSIAN" BEYOND PILOT REPORTS THAT "RUSSIAN VOICES" HAD BEEN HEARD ON PLANE RADIOS.

HOWEVER, THE PEIPING RADIO BEATS ITS RED BREAST OVER EXPLOITS OF COMMUNIST TANKERS, INFANTRYMEN AND WOMEN FACTORY WORKERS. AND WEYLAND FINDS IT STRANGE THE RADIO HAS NEVER INVENTED ANY AIR HEROES.

"PERHAPS," HE OBSERVED, "THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO CROW ABOUT."

WEYLAND EXPRESSED THE THOUGHT THAT PILOTS OF THE SWIFT MIG-15 JETS THAT PATROL MIG ALLEY OF NORTHWEST KOREA ARE RUSSIAN ON SOME DAYS, BUT MOSTLY THEY ARE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

HE SAID HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS WERE USING THE SKIES OVER NORTH KOREA FOR TRAINING FIGHTER PILOTS. HE ESTIMATED THERE WERE 700 TO 800 RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS OPERATING IN THE KOREAN THEATER AND OBSERVED "THEY HAVE TO BE GETTING A LOT OF TRAINING TO HAVE BUILT UP THAT AIR FORCE."

THE TALL, BOYISH-LOOKING AIR GENERAL, WHO ONCE COMMANDED GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON'S AIR ARM IN EUROPE, GAVE THE INTERVIEW IN HIS TOKYO OFFICE.

AN ASSISTANT PRODUCED OFFICIAL FIGURES UP TO FEB. 23 SHOWING ALLIED JETS HAD SHOT DOWN 181 MIGS AND PROBABLY DESTROYED 27 IN AIR COMBAT. ALLIED AIR COMBAT LOSSES WERE 43 JETS AND 15 PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES.

WEYLAND SAID THAT SUGGESTED TO HIM ALLIED NEWS STORIES MAY HAVE EXAGGERATED THE MERITS OF THE MIG-15 OVER THE U. S. F-86 SABRE JET, ITS CHIEF OPPONENT.

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"AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE, SAY ABOVE 25,000 TO 30,000 FEET, THE MIG IS BETTER AT SPEED AND CLIMB," HE SAID. "BUT OUR BOYS BELIEVE THE MIG HAS LIMITATIONS WHEN IT COMES DOWN LOWER.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THE SABRE IS STRONGER AND OPERATES BETTER AT A LOWER LEVEL. IT ALSO HAS MORE RANGE. WE BELIEVE THEY BUILT THE MIG AS AN INTERCEPTOR AGAINST OUR BOMBERS.

"THE CHINESE AIR FORCE IS BUILT AS A DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. THAT SEEMS TO BE THE WHOLE PLAN."

WEYLAND SAID HE STILL WAS INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT "FLYING SAUCERS" HAD BEEN SIGHTED OVER KOREA.

"WE CAN'T SAY THERE'S NOTHING TO IT," HE ADDED, "BUT UNLESS WE CAN GET MORE DATA, I DON'T THINK WE CAN EXPECT A CONCLUSIVE ANSWER."

TWO B-29 SUPERFORT CREWS REPORTED SEEING ORANGE DISCS WHILE FLYING A NIGHT MISSION RECENTLY. ONE CONJECTURE WAS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE SEEN NIGHT FLYING JETS, BUT WEYLAND DEMURRED.

"YOU'D HAVE TO BE LOOKING RIGHT UP THE TAIL PIPE OF A JET TO SEE THE GLOW," HE SAID, "AND I CAN'T SAY THAT I EVER HAVE."

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TOKYO, FEB 27 (AP)-JAPAN'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY APPROVED A \$2,360,000,000 (B) BUDGET THAT INCLUDES \$505,000,000 (M) FOR DEFENSE AND REARMAMENT. THE VOTE WAS 238 TO 116. *28

THE MEASURE GOES TO THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS (SENATE).

THE ARMS FIGURE PROVOKED BITTER OPPOSITION FROM COMMUNIST AND LEFT WING PARTIES.

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TOKYO, FEB 27-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. REUBEN E. JENKINS, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. ARMY, AND MAJ.GEN. FLOYD PARKS, THE ARMY'S TOP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ARRIVED TONIGHT FROM WASHINGTON.

A FAR EAST COMMAND ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEY ARE ON A TOUR TO STRENGTHEN LIAISON BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND ITS MAJOR FIELD COMMANDS.

THE TWO WILL VISIT KOREA DURING THEIR 10-DAY VISIT IN THIS THEATER, THE COMMAND SAID.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB 28-(AP)-STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SAID IN EFFECT YESTERDAY THAT JAPANESE POLICE COULD "SHOOT IT OUT" WITH AMERICAN ROBBERS IN JAPAN.

"JAPANESE MAY NATURALLY COUNTER WITH WEAPONS IN SELF DEFENSE WHEN THREATENED WITH WEAPONS, AS IN THE RECENT FUJI BANK ROBBERY," HE TOLD A COMMITTEE OF JAPAN'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HE REFERRED TO A ROBBERY LAST WEEK IN WHICH THREE AMERICANS IN SOLDIER UNIFORM HELD UP A TOKYO BANK. THERE WERE COMPLAINTS IN BOTH THE PRESS AND PARLIAMENT AT THE TIME THAT EVEN HAD JAPANESE POLICE BEEN ON HAND, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO STOP THE "FOREIGNERS."

THERE HAS BEEN NO RECORDED CASE OF JAPANESE POLICE SHOOTING AT OCCUPATION PERSONNEL SINCE THE SURRENDER.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, THURSDAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED 54 TO 46 LAST NIGHT TO RATIFY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

A LABOR PARTY ATTEMPT TO INSERT A CLAUSE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE ISSUE WAS VOTED DOWN.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY GAVE SECOND READING TO A BILL RATIFYING THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WHICH HAS BEEN HOTLY OPPOSED BY THE LABOR OPPOSITION. THE VOTE WAS 54 TO 46. FINAL PASSAGE SEEMED CERTAIN.

LABOR SPOKESMAN ARTHUR A. CALWELL ATTEMPTED AT THE LAST MINUTE TO INSERT A PROVISION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE ISSUE BUT WAS VOTED DOWN.

LABOR CONTENDS THE TREATY WILL RESTORE JAPANESE MILITARISM AND "MENACES THE PHYSICAL AND ECONOMIC SAFETY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA."

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER RICHARD CASEY ACCUSED THE OPPOSITION OF NOT FACING UP TO THE QUESTION WHETHER JAPAN OR COMMUNISM IS THE MORE URGENT MENACE. HE SAID: "THE DANGER IS NOT THAT JAPAN WILL BECOME TOO STRONG TOO QUICKLY BUT THAT SHE WILL REMAIN TOO WEAK TOO LONG."

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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH (580)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 27-(AP)-PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS GENERALLY AGREED TODAY THAT LABOR PARTY UNITY SUFFERED A DAMAGING BLOW FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURES IN FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE.

ACCORDING TO THIS VIEW, CHURCHILL DID MORE THAN SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND THE KOREAN RECORD OF HIS CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

IN TIME, THE WOUNDS CHURCHILL INFLICTED CONCEIVABLY COULD HELP PROMOTE AN OPEN BREAK BETWEEN THE LEADER OF LABOR'S LEFT WING, ANEURIN BEVAN, AND THE LEADERS OF THE MODERATE FACTION, CLEMENT ATTLEE AND HERBERT MORRISON. CONSERVATIVE STRATEGY WAS CLEAR:

IF LABOR'S SURFACE APPEARANCE OF UNITY IS EVER SHATTERED, THE LABORITES MIGHT WANDER IN A POLITICAL WILDERNESS FOR YEARS BEFORE THEY COULD HOPE TO GAIN OFFICE AGAIN.

CHURCHILL SAID THAT WHEN THE LABORITES THEMSELVES WERE IN POWER LAST YEAR THEY AGREED TO ASSOCIATE BRITAIN WITH THE UNITED STATES IN ACTION "NOT CONFINED TO KOREA" IN THE EVENT OF CERTAIN NEW BELLIGERENT ACTS BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THUS, CHURCHILL ADDED, WHEN HE TOLD THE U. S. CONGRESS LAST MONTH THAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE "PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE" ACTION IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES HE MERELY WAS GIVING VOICE TO A POLICY ALREADY FORMED BY HIS PREDECESSORS IN OFFICE.

THIS CAUSED CONSTERNATION ON THE LABOR BENCHES. ONE WELL PLACED INFORMANT SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED A LARGE NUMBER OF LABOR BACK BENCHERS HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THE COMMITMENTS.

THIS WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING. THE SUBJECT COVERS AN EXTREMELY DELICATE AREA OF FOREIGN POLICY.

MORRISON, FOREIGN SECRETARY WHEN THE COMMITMENTS WERE MADE, HAD ACCUSED CHURCHILL OF GIVING COMFORT TO THAT SECTION OF AMERICAN OPINION WHICH FAVORS CARRYING THE WAR TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

ANTI-LABORITE NEWSPAPERS GLEEFULLY DECLARED CHURCHILL HAD CUT THE GROUND FROM UNDER MORRISON.

THE DAILY EXPRESS SAID: "NO HARM HAS BEEN DONE TO MR. CHURCHILL. IMMENSE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE TO MR. ATTLEE AND MR. MORRISON. AND TREMENDOUS BENEFIT WILL FLOW TO MR. BEVAN."

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THE DAILY MAIL ALSO SAW A FLOCKING OF LABORITES TO THE PRINCIPLES OF BEVANISM, WHETHER THEY CARED FOR BEVAN AS A TITULAR LEADER OR NOT.

BEVAN FELL OUT WITH ATTLEE AND MORRISON BEFORE THE ELECTION THAT RETURNED THE CONSERVATIVES TO POWER LAST OCTOBER. HE MAINTAINED THE TWO MODERATE LEADERS WERE SLAVISHLY FOLLOWING WASHINGTON'S FOREIGN POLICY LINE.

THE LABOR PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TODAY READMITTED KONNI ZILLIACUS, A LEFT-WING FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND BITTER CRITIC OF BRITISH-AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, TO PARTY MEMBERSHIP. IT CANCELLED AN EXPULSION ORDER ISSUED IN 1949. ZILLIACUS SAID AT THE TIME HE WAS KICKED OUT FOR ATTENDING A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS IN PARIS. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION TO READMIT HIM. THE BEVAN GROUP IS STRONGLY REPRESENTED ON THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE BRITISH COMMITMENTS DO NOT ENVISAGE GETTING LAND FORCES INVOLVED IN CHINA. THEY IMPLY, HOWEVER, THAT COUNTER BLOWS ON BASES BEYOND THE

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YALU MAY BE NECESSARY IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAUNCH A HEAVY ATTACK IN KOREA.

THIS RESUME WAS GIVEN OFFICIALLY TODAY:
LAST MAY WASHINGTON ASKED THE BRITISH IF THEY WOULD ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH ACTION NOT CONFINED TO KOREA IN THE EVENT OF A LARGE-SCALE AIR ATTACK FROM CHINA UPON U.N. FORCES.

THE LABOR GOVERNMENT REPLIED BRITAIN WOULD, WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THERE SHOULD BE CONFIRMATION OF THE AGREEMENT -- PRESUMABLY LAST MINUTE CONSULTATIONS -- BEFORE RETALIATORY ACTION WAS TAKEN.

THE SECOND SET OF AMERICAN-BRITISH DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE IN SEPTEMBER. THIS DEALT WITH THE SITUATION THAT WOULD ARISE IF THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN OF ARMISTICE TALKS AND RESUMPTION OF LARGE SCALE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AGREED IN THAT EVENT THAT ACTION OF A MORE LIMITED CHARACTER SHOULD BE TAKEN. SINCE THIS WAS NOT SO BROAD AS THE FIRST UNDERSTANDING, THE PROVISIO FOR CONFIRMATION WAS NOT INCLUDED THIS TIME.

A THIRD SET OF DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE THIS YEAR. IT RELATED TO THE POSSIBLE SITUATION ARISING FROM A BREACH OF AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. VARIOUS COURSES OF ACTION WERE CONSIDERED. CHURCHILL'S CABINET ENTERED INTO NO DEFINITE COMMITMENTS. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED THERE SHOULD BE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BEFORE ANY ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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A32 PMS BUDGET (550)

CHURCHILL
LONDON, FEB. 27-(AP)--PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WON A HOUSE OF COMMONS CONFIDENCE VOTE ON HIS FOREIGN POLICY LAST NIGHT AFTER ASSERTING HIS PLEDGE OF "PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE" ACTION IN KOREA ONLY CONTINUED POLICIES SET LAST MAY BY THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT.

HE DISCLOSED ALSO THAT THE LABOR REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SECRETLY SET UP A PLANT FOR REGULAR PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC BOMBS AND HAD PRODUCED AN ATOM BOMB.

CHURCHILL WON THE CONFIDENCE VOTE 313 TO 285, A MARGIN OF 33 VOTES. LIBERAL PARTY BACKING SWELLED HIS NOMINAL CONSERVATIVE EDGE OF 14 VOTES.

HIS REVELATIONS ON KOREAN POLICY AND THE ATOM BOMB CAME, CHURCHILL SAID, FROM CABINET DOCUMENTS WHICH HE HAD NO CHANCE TO SEE UNTIL HIS CONSERVATIVE PARTY OUSTED THE LABORITES IN LAST OCTOBER'S GENERAL ELECTION.

HIS DISCLOSURES BROUGHT CONFUSION AND ANGER AMONG THE LABORITES. THIS MAY SHARPEN THE DIVISION BETWEEN SUCH MODERATE LEADERS AS ATTLEE AND HERBERT MORRISON AND THE LEFT WING FACTION LED BY FORMER LABOR MINISTER ANEURIN BEVAN.

THE CONFIDENCE VOTE CAME ON A LABOR CENSURE MOTION ACCUSING CHURCHILL OF MAKING SECRET MILITARY PLEDGES TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. SOCIALIST CRITICS CHARGED THESE PLEDGES WERE HINTED AT WHEN CHURCHILL PROMISED IN A SPEECH TO CONGRESS LAST MONTH THAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE "PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE" ACTION IF A KOREA TRUCE WERE REACHED, THEN BROKEN BY THE COMMUNISTS.

CHURCHILL DENIED ANY SECRET AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT REACHED A SECRET MILITARY UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES LAST MAY TO TAKE JOINT ACTION "OUTSIDE KOREA" IF COMMUNIST PLANES BADLY BLASTED U.N. FORCES FROM CHINESE BASES.

CHURCHILL SAID ATTLEE WAS JUSTIFIED IN MAKING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AND ADDED:

"WE CONFORMED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE POLICY OF OUR PREDECESSORS AND, INDEED, IN SOME RESPECTS, IT MIGHT BE SAID THAT WE DID NOT COMMIT OURSELVES EVEN AS FAR AS THEY HAD DONE."

BEVAN DENOUNCED CHURCHILL FOR WHAT HE CALLED COWARDLY DISCLOSURES OF CABINET SECRETS AND DEMANDED, WITHOUT SUCCESS, THAT CHURCHILL PRODUCE THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTS TO PROVE HIS STATEMENTS.

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THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE STILL IS CONVINCED THE U.N. WOULD MAKE A MISTAKE TO START A WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND "FEW ADVENTURES COULD BE LESS USEFUL OR FRUITFUL" THAN TO LAUNCH DEFEATED NATIONALIST LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON A NEW MACNLAND WAR AGAINST THE REDS.

FURIOUS UPROAR BROKE OUT ON THE LABOR BENCHES AT CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED A PLANT FOR REGULAR PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC BOMBS AND PRODUCED THE BOMB WHICH IS TO BE TESTED THIS YEAR.

CHURCHILL ACCUSED THE LABORITES OF KEEPING THE SECRET OF THE ATOMIC BOMB PLANT WITH "MACHIAVELLIAN ART" SO IT COULD ACCUSE THE CONSERVATIVES OF WARMONGERING DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

ATTLEE DENIED ANY SUCH CHICANERY. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN READY ANYTIME TO TALK WITH CHURCHILL AND BELIEVED LORD CHERWELL--CHURCHILL'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR WHO NOW HEADS THE BRITISH ATOMIC PROGRAM--HAD BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED.

ALSO, ATTLEE SAID, "WE WERE TELLING THE AMERICANS EVERY POSSIBLE THING IN ORDER TO GET THEIR COOPERATION."

THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BRITAIN WAS PRODUCING ATOMIC WEAPONS UNTIL 11 DAYS AGO, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SAID TESTS WOULD BE MADE THIS YEAR AT THE WOOMERA DESERT RANGE IN AUSTRALIA.

NEWSPAPERS HAD PUBLISHED REPORTS HINTING AT WEAPON PRODUCTION BUT THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO CONFIRM THEM.

BRITISH ATOMIC PLANTS HAVE BEEN VASTLY EXPANDED. THEY BEGAN WITH AN EXPERIMENTAL PILE WEST OF LONDON BUT LARGE PLANTS HAVE BEEN BUILT IN NORTHWEST ENGLAND IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, FEB.27--NOTE DATE)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

(ADVANCE)...LONDON, FEB.27-(AP)--REPRESENTATIVES OF 30 NATIONS BEGIN AN ATTEMPT HERE TOMORROW TO SORT OUT WEST GERMANY'S OLD AND NEW DEBTS AND SEEK A PRACTICAL SETTLEMENT.

IT IS A COMPLEX PROBLEM. SOME OF THE DEBTS DATE BACK TO THE DAYS AFTER WORLD WAR I. OTHERS REPRESENT MONEY PUMPED INTO WESTERN GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO LESSEN THE HARDSHIPS OF A DEFEATED PEOPLE.

IF THE CONFERENCE SUCCEEDS, THE BONN REPUBLIC WILL TAKE A LONG STEP FORWARD IN REGULARIZING ITS ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE CONFERENCE OPENS TOMORROW AND MAY CONTINUE FOR SIX WEEKS. AMONG OTHER THINGS IT WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE THE EXACT SIZE OF THE DEBT, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

IN ADDITION TO THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS, THE MAIN CREDITOR COUNTRIES ARE SWITZERLAND, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, BELGIUM, DENMARK, ITALY, AUSTRIA, NORWAY, TURKEY, SPAIN AND ARGENTINA.

HANGING OVER FROM THE YEARS BETWEEN THE TWO WARS ARE DEBTS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS. THESE ARE LARGELY OWED TO PRIVATE LENDERS.

THEIR SETTLEMENT IS COMPLICATED BY THE LOSS OF SOME RECORDS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF MANY BONDS.

IN ADDITION TO THE OLD OBLIGATIONS, THE THREE BIG WESTERN POWERS CLAIM THESE AMOUNTS FOR POST-WORLD WAR II ASSISTANCE:

UNITED STATES--\$3,200,000,000(B);

BRITAIN--\$562,800,000(M);

FRANCE--\$15,700,000(M).

THESE HAVE PRIORITY OVER THE OLD DEBTS.

WARREN LEE PIERSON, U.S. MEMBER OF A TRIPARTITE DEBT COMMISSION, EXPLAINED THE THREE COUNTRIES "TENTATIVELY HAVE AGREED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNTS OF THEIR CLAIMS AND TO GIVE UP PRIORITY" PROVIDED A SYSTEM FOR AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF ALL GERMAN DEBTS IS WORKED OUT.

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL THE U.S. AGREED TO ACCEPT APPROXIMATELY

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\$1,200,000,000(B), BEARING TWO AND A HALF PER CENT ANNUAL INTEREST AND PAYABLE IN 35 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

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BRITAIN AGREED TO CUT HER FIGURE TO \$420,000,000 AND FRANCE TO \$11,840,000(M). BOTH WILL WAIVE INTEREST AND TAKE PAYMENT OVER A 20-YEAR PERIOD.

A COMMISSION MEMORANDUM SAID SACRIFICES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY BOTH GERMANY AND THOSE SHE OWES, AND "IT WILL BE THE AIM OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON WHAT EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES ON EITHER SIDE ARE DEEMED NECESSARY AND ON THEIR EXTENT."

THE COMMISSION HELD MEETINGS IN JUNE AND JULY AND AGAIN IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR THE CONFERENCE. A WEST GERMAN DELEGATION ATTENDED THESE DISCUSSIONS.

IMPETUS FOR THE WHOLE EFFORT CAME FROM THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN NEW YORK IN 1950. IT WAS DECIDED THEN TO TRY TO NORMALIZE WESTERN GERMANY'S ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TO TAKE HER OUT OF WHAT AMOUNTS TO A BANKRUPT CONDITION.

GERMANY'S RECENT ECONOMIC RECOVERY HAS RAISED HOPES THAT A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT.

THE COMMISSION EXPLAINED THAT IT DOES NOT DESIRE A SETTLEMENT THAT WILL UNDERMINE THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMY OR ENDANGER HER FOREIGN EXCHANGE POSITION.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, FEB.27--MOVED FEB.26)

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LONDON, FEB.27-(AP)-AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, HAS DECLINED THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON MONDAY INVITED FRANKS TO ACCEPT THE JOB.

THE INFORMANT SAID FRANKS REVEALED HIS RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT THE JOB IN A TELEGRAM SENT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN LISBON, SCENE OF THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING.

IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT EDEN WILL ASK FRANKS TO RECONSIDER. FRANKS IS SAID TO BE ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE AFTER HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN WASHINGTON.

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FIRST LEAD NATO PEARSON-FRANKS (180)

OTTAWA, FEB. 27-(AP)-CANADA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON ISSUED ORDERS TODAY FOR A NEW HUNT FOR A MAN TO SERVE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF NATO.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID PEARSON HAS DECIDED HE HIMSELF IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEW POST ALTHOUGH HE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO IT.

AFTER A CONFERENCE BETWEEN PEARSON AND PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT OVER REJECTION OF THE JOB BY BRITAIN'S SIR OLIVER FRANKS AND ON PEARSON'S OWN POSITION, IT WAS REPORTED PERSON HAS DECIDED HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

ST. LAURENT WANTS HIM TO REMAIN IN THE CANADIAN CABINET. PEARSON WAS OFFERED THE NATO POST INFORMALLY AT LISBON LAST WEEK BUT WORKED STRENUOUSLY TO GET THE NOMINATION OF FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, PEARSON IS THE KEY FIGURE IN THE HUNT FOR A SECRETARY-GENERAL, A FULL-TIME POST THAT WOULD MAKE THE OCCUPANT THE NO. 1 EXECUTIVE OF THE 14-COUNTRY ALLIANCE.

PEARSON IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE MADE A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO TALK

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FRANKS INTO TAKING THE POST.

HE FAILED AND LATER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE IS ASKING THE NATO DEPUTIES IN LONDON TO MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE QUESTION OF APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY-GENERAL.

IN A MESSAGE TO PEARSON, FRANKS SAID HE "WAS GREATLY MOVED" BUT AFTER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WAS SORRY HE COULD NOT SEE HIS WAY TO ACCEPT THE JOB.

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L.B. PEARSON, CANADA'S MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBILITY FOR THE NATO POST. IN OTTAWA TODAY PEARSON EXPRESSED HOPE SIR OLIVER WOULD ACCEPT. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT IF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR REFUSES TO DO SO, PEARSON WILL RECONSIDER HIS OWN POSITION.

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PRECEDENCE LONDON DAY FRANKS
OTTAWA, FEB. 27-(AP)-LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, HAS ASKED THE NATO DEPUTIES TO MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER WHAT SHOULD BE DONE NOW THAT SIR OLIVER FRANKS HAS TURNED DOWN THE JOB OF NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL.

PEARSON, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS TO TALK FRANKS INTO RECONSIDERING.

IT WAS INDICATED EARLIER THAT PEARSON HIMSELF MIGHT RECONSIDER HIS OWN STAND AGAINST TAKING THE JOB. HOWEVER, HE CONFERRED TODAY WITH CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT AND IT WAS REPORTED PEARSON HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED AGAINST ACCEPTING IT.

THE NEW JOB WAS APPROVED AT THE LISBON NATO MEETING AS A KEY MOVE IN A REVISION OF THE COUNCIL SETUP. PEARSON WAS A STRONG BACKER OF THE MOVE TO DRAFT FRANKS, WHO IS BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

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LONDON, FEB. 27-(AP)-BRITAIN NEEDS AN EXTRA THREE TO NINE MONTHS TO BUILD A WARPLANE NOW BECAUSE OF SHORTAGES OF MEN AND MATERIALS, THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY.

THE DISCLOSURE CAME IN A REPORT BY PARLIAMENT'S SELECT COMMITTEE ON REARMAMENT WHICH HAS BEEN PROBING INTO SCARCITIES WHICH ARE PUTTING A SERIOUS BRAKE ON THIS NATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAM.

"THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE LIST OF DELIVERY DATES IS THAT FOR AIRCRAFT," THE REPORT SAID. "THE INTERVAL BETWEEN ORDERING AND DELIVERY OF EXISTING TYPES, WHICH WAS 15 TO 17 MONTHS LAST YEAR, IS NOW 18 TO 26 MONTHS. THE INTERVAL FOR NEW TYPES, WHICH WAS 21 TO 24 MONTHS, IS NOW 23 TO 29 MONTHS."

THE REPORT SAID STEEL IS THE BIGGEST OVERALL SHORTAGE, BUT THE SHORTAGE OF MACHINE TOOLS AT PRESENT HAS NOT TURNED OUT TO BE AS BIG A HANDICAP TO THE ARMS DRIVE AS HAD BEEN FEARED. SHORTAGE OF SKILLED MANPOWER ALSO HAS UPSET PRODUCTION SCHEDULES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE ARMS PROGRAM HAS BEEN HIT BY RISING PRICES -- IN MOST CASES ABOUT 10 PER CENT IN THE PAST YEAR. BRITAIN'S MOST MODERN TANK, THE CENTURION, COST 35,000 POUNDS (\$94,000) A YEAR AGO; NOW IT COSTS 38,000 POUNDS (106,400 DOLLARS). BRITAIN NOW IS ENTERING THE SECOND YEAR OF A 4,700,000,000 POUND

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(\$13,160,000,000) THREE-YEAR REARMAMENT PROGRAM, BUT PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL ALREADY HAS SAID THE PROGRAM WILL TAKE MORE THAN THE THREE YEARS AND COST MORE THAN THE PLANNED AMOUNT TO COMPLETE.
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LONDON, FEB 27-(AP)-GEORGE MIDDLETON, BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN TEHRAN, CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS TODAY ON THE IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. HE ARRIVED BY PLANE LAST MIDNIGHT. BEFORE RETURNING TO TEHRAN SUNDAY, MIDDLETON WILL MEET WITH ROBERT L. GARNER AND HECTOR PRUDHOMME OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK. GARNER AND PRUDHOMME ARE DISCUSSING WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE THEIR PROPOSALS FOR A TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET OIL FLOWING AGAIN PENDING A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (170)

PARIS, FEB. 27-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE CUT SHORT DEBATE ON THE FRENCH BUDGET JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT TONIGHT WITH A DEMAND FOR A RECORD NUMBER OF 19 VOTES OF CONFIDENCE ON ARTICLES OF HIS NEW TAX BILL AND FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM.

ANY ONE OF THE CRITICAL VOTES WOULD THROW THE FIVE-WEEK-OLD CABINET OUT OF OFFICE IF IT WENT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

WITH A FINAL VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON THE BILL AS A WHOLE, DEPUTIES WILL BE CALLED UPON TO VOTE NO FEWER THAN 20 TIMES SOME TIME AFTER THURSDAY MIDNIGHT.

THE PREMIER, FIGHTING FOR THE LIFE OF HIS CABINET, FOR HIS BUDGET, AND FOR THE REARMAMENT ROLE FRANCE HAS PLEDGED TO PLAY IN NATO, FORMALLY ASKED THE CONFIDENCE VOTES JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

THIS GIVES THE DEPUTIES A CLEAR DAY WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES BEFORE ACTUALLY CASTING THEIR BALLOTS IN THE EARLY HOURS OF FRIDAY.

BEFORE ADJOURNMENT, THE HOUSE CRUSHED A COMMUNIST AMENDMENT, 505 TO 101, WHICH SOUGHT TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY CREDITS TO BE VOTED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

FAURE RETURNED FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING AT LISBON SUNDAY WITH NEW DEMANDS ON THE ASSEMBLY. HE HAD AN AMERICAN PLEDGE OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL AID. TO MATCH THIS, HE ASKED FOR ABOUT 165 MILLION DOLLARS (55 BILLION FRANCS) IN NEW TAXES AND THE SAVING OF ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT BY DELAYING NEW INVESTMENT.

IN THAT WAY, FRENCHMEN WOULD BE HELPING PAY FOR REARMAMENT BY PUTTING OFF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF DAMAGE FROM WORLD WAR II.

THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE TURNED HIM DOWN. IT EMPHASIZED ITS DISPLEASURE BY ADOPTING A PROPOSAL OF DEPUTY PIERRE MEUNIER, KNOWN AS A FELLOW-TRAVELER OF THE COMMUNISTS, THAT THE COMMITTEE NOT EVEN DISCUSS HIS IDEAS IN DETAIL.

THE DEBATE CAME TO A HEAD TODAY AS FAURE STARTED FIRING THE "QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE" AT THE ASSEMBLY. WHEN A FRENCH PREMIER DECIDES TO TURN A VOTE INTO A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE, HE IS MAKING A FORMAL THREAT TO RESIGN IF HE IS DEFEATED. BY THIS DEVICE HE COUNTS ON GETTING THE SUPPORT OF WAVERERS WHO DISLIKE HIS BILL, BUT DISLIKE THE IDEA OF A CABINET CRISIS EVEN MORE.

BY THE TIME THE ASSEMBLY SUSPENDED FOR DINNER, FAURE HAD PUT THAT QUESTION SIX TIMES--FOUR TIMES ON ECONOMIES HE WANTS TO MAKE IN THE NATIONALIZED RAILWAY SYSTEM, ONCE ON INCREASING THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS, AND ONCE ON ECONOMIES WITHIN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM ITSELF.

THERE WERE PLANS READY IN HIS OFFICE FOR HIM TO DO IT AT LEAST 25 TIMES MORE. IF NECESSARY.

DEPUTY JOSEPH DENAIS OF THE RIGHT-WING INDEPENDENT GROUP ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS AS BAD AND COMPLICATED.

HE SUGGESTED A NEW ONE PER CENT SALES TAX, WHICH HE ESTIMATED WOULD BRING IN 235 BILLION FRANCS, OR ABOUT 670 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS PROPOSAL GOT SOME SUPPORT IN THE ASSEMBLY, ESPECIALLY ON THE GROUND IT WOULD MAKE CLEARER THE SOURCE OF NEW FUNDS NEEDED FOR REARMAMENT.

FAURE PREFERS THAT THE NEW TAXES COME FROM A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN VARIOUS OLD LEVIES. HE STARTED OFF THE AFTER DINNER SESSION BY ASKING FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE -- THE SEVENTH -- ON THAT POINT.

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PARIS, FEB 27-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE TODAY STAKED THE LIFE OF HIS FIVE-WEEK-OLD CABINET ON A SERIES OF CONFIDENCE VOTES ON HIS BUDGET, INCLUDING A 15 PER CENT TAX HIKE.

THE VOTES OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN FRIDAY.

ESPECIALLY HARD HURDLES ARE A SUPER-TAX ON HARD LIQUOR AND ECONOMIES IN THE DEFICIT-RUNNING NATIONALIZED RAILWAYS WHICH THREATEN THE AXE FOR MANY EMPLOYEES AMONG THEM MANY SOCIALISTS. THE PROPOSED RAILWAY ECONOMIES BROUGHT DOWN FAURE'S PREDECESSOR, PREMIER RENE PLEVEN.

THE 3,620 BILLION FRANC (\$10,300,000,000) BUDGET INCLUDES ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS FOR MILITARY EXPENSES.

THE CABINET AUTHORIZED FAURE TO SEEK NO LESS THAN 33 VOTES OF CONFIDENCE ON THE FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

THE BIGGEST PILL FOR THE ASSEMBLYMEN TO SWALLOW IS THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE MOST TAXES BY 15 PER CENT, INSTEAD OF THE 10 PER CENT ORIGINALLY PLANNED. BECAUSE OF OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED AT THE LISBON PARLEY OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIES.

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PARIS, FEB. 27-(AP)-FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON OFFER RUSSIA AN ABRIDGED EIGHT-ARTICLE TREATY THAT COULD MAKE AUSTRIA INDEPENDENT. A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HE REFUSED TO GIVE OUT DETAILED INFORMATION UNTIL THE RUSSIANS GET THE OFFER.

BUT HE SAID IT WOULD RELIEVE THE AUSTRIANS OF "BURDENS, CONTROLS AND GUARANTEES" AND MIGHT EVEN PROVIDE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

LIKE GERMANY, AUSTRIA HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE FOUR POWERS SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

THE SHORT TREATY WOULD NOT TAKE THE PLACE COMPLETELY OF A FULL TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE POWERS COULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON AN OLD, 59-ARTICLE PACT ON WHICH THEY NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AGREE COMPLETELY.

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PARIS, FEB. 27-(AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN ARRIVED TONIGHT FROM THE LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL.

HE SAID REFUSAL OF BRITAIN'S SIR OLIVER FRANKS TO ACCEPT THE NEW POST 1 NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL WAS A "NEW AND UNEXPECTED FACTOR" IN A CONFERENCE THAT HAD MADE REAL POLITICAL AND MILITARY PROGRESS.

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A79 PARIS, FEB. 27-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUNTHNER, WILL FLY NEXT MONDAY TO TURKEY AND GREECE. ANKARA, THE TURKISH CAPITAL, WILL BE THEIR FIRST STOP. THE TWO NATIONS HAVE JUST BEEN TAKEN INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, OF WHICH EISENHOWER IS THE SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER. EISENHOWER WILL SPEND TUESDAY IN TURKEY AND ON WEDNESDAY FLY TO ATHENS VIA SALONIKA. HE WILL SPEND THURSDAY IN ATHENS AND RETURN TO PARIS ON FRIDAY VIA ROME. SF802AES

A15 (PX F-EMPIRE) PARIS, FEB. 27-(AP)-FRANCE IS NEGOTIATING TO GET A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA, A FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID TODAY, BUT THE RUSSIANS WANT STRATEGIC GOODS THAT FRANCE HAS AGREED NOT TO SEND BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THE OFFICIAL REFUSED TO SPECIFY FOR WHAT THE RUSSIANS WERE ASKING. MERCHANT SHIPS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE ITEMS. JS514PES

A123 (380) (EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS DISPATCH CASTS NEW LIGHT ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE INFORMATION IN IT HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM A RESPONSIBLE SOURCE BY WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST WHO IS ON A TOUR OF EUROPEAN AREAS ADJACENT THE IRON CURTAIN. THE AP HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND NEWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE ITS CORRESPONDENT, WILLIAM N. OATIS, WAS JAILED BY THE CZECHS LAST APRIL.) BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
ROME, FEB. 27-(AP)-KLEMENT GOTTFELD, PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST-RULED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OCCUPIES A SHAKY THRONE. HE MAY BE OUT OF IT WITHIN TWO TO SIX MONTHS.

THIS IS THE OPINION OF A RELIABLE SOURCE FROM INSIDE THAT IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY. THE INFORMANT ADDS THAT GOTTFELD MAY ATTEMPT TO FLEE THE COUNTRY TO ESCAPE THE FATE OF THOSE HE HIMSELF HAS PURGED.

THE INFORMANT, WHO CANNOT BE QUOTED BY NAME, OUTLINES THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION THIS WAY:

LAGGING PRODUCTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ANGERED THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH ITSELF WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE WAY IT WAS DRAINING OFF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S WEALTH.

THE SOVIET UNION ORDERED A SHAKEUP. GOTTFELD, TO SAVE HIMSELF, WAS FORCED TO PURGE PERSONS WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN--AND IN FACT HAD BEEN--HIS OWN ALLIES. RUDOLF SLANSKY, THE MAN NOW IN JAIL AND CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO MURDER GOTTFELD, WAS ONE OF THESE, AND THERE WERE A HOST OF OTHERS.

NOW GOTTFELD HIMSELF IS ON PROBATION. IF THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRODUCTION DO NOT SHOW A DECISIVE UPSURGE, GOTTFELD IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. IF THE SIX MONTH PRODUCTION FIGURES SHOULD STILL BE BELOW SOVIET DEMANDS, GOTTFELD IS FINISHED. THE PURGER HIMSELF WILL BE PURGED. JUST AS PURGER SLANSKY, THE MAN WHO INSISTED ON THE ARREST OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS, WAS HIMSELF PURGED.

THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT PARTICULARLY CARE IF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST REGIME PURGES ITSELF OUT OF EXISTENCE, SO LONG AS MOSCOW CONTINUES TO HOLD THE REINS. AND MOSCOW HOLDS THE REINS TODAY.

GOTTFELD HAS POOR PROSPECTS OF DOING ANY BETTER THAN THOSE BEFORE HIM. CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRODUCTION IS NOT GOING BACK INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE BETTER PART OF IT IS GOING TO MOSCOW--THE HEAVY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION--TO FEED MOSCOW'S HUNGRY WAR MACHINE. IF GOTTFELD GOES. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY

WILL GO ALONG WITH HIM. THE MAN TO SUCCEED TO POWER. ALTHOUGH HE SEEMS A NON-ENTITY NOW, MAY BE JAN HARUS, THE NEW MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL.

A124 ALL SOURCES AGREE THAT THE CZECHS ARE GETTING POORER EVERY DAY. EXCEPT FOR THE RULING COMMUNISTS AND A SELECT GROUP OF SHOCK WORKERS. THEY ARE TRUDGING THROUGH LIFE LISTLESSLY, HOPING EVEN FOR THE SCOURGE OF WAR TO RELIEVE THEM FROM WHAT THEY CONSIDER A WORSE SCOURGE. INFORMANTS IN YUGOSLAVIA--COMMUNISTS WHO KNOW HOW COMMUNISTS OPERATE--INSIST THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS THE WEAKEST LINK IN THE COMINFORM CHAIN. BUT THERE IS LITTLE ACTIVE RESISTANCE. THERE CANNOT BE. PEOPLE DO NOT RISE AGAINST MACHINEGUNS AND ARTILLERY. AS IN OTHER COMINFORM COUNTRIES, THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF AN UPRISING. IF THERE IS TO BE ANY OVERTURN, IT MUST COME AT THE TOP, AND THIS PRESUPPOSES A LESSENING OF MOSCOW CONTROL. SF1102AES

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NIGHT LEAD MANEUVERS (220)

BY ALBURN D. WEST

NAPLES, ITALY, FEB. 27-(AP)-THREE ARMED CONVOYS PUSHED THROUGH THE STRATEGIC SICILIAN STRAITS TODAY UNDER SIMULATED AIR AND SUBMARINE ATTACK. IT WAS THE FIRST KEY EXERCISE OF MANEUVERS BEING STAGED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY TO TEST THE ABILITY OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NAVIES TO FIGHT TOGETHER. WHILE "THE BATTLE OF THE STRAITS" WAS RAGING, MOCK SEA AND AIR ACTION ERUPTED THROUGHOUT THE 1,200-MILE MANEUVER AREA.

THE EXACT NUMBER OF WARSHIPS THE FOUR POWERS HAVE ENLISTED IN THE COMBINED MANEUVERS IS SECRET. HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, PLACED IT AT "OVER 100 MAJOR SHIPS." IT SAID SEVERAL HUNDRED WAR PLANES ARE ALSO TAKING PART IN THE NINE-DAY MANEUVERS, KNOWN AS OPERATION "GRAND SLAM."

A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY'S ACTIONS EXTENDED FROM SICILY UP NORTH TO GENOA, THEN TO ALGIERS AND EASTWARD TO BIZERTE AND MALTA.

JET PLANES FROM VICE ADM. MATTHIAS GARDNER'S U.S. SIXTH FLEET TASK FORCE STAGED A MOCK ATTACK ON SHORE INSTALLATIONS AT BIZERTE.

A BRITISH-ITALIAN TASK FORCE WAS STEAMING WEST FROM MALTA. BRITISH AND FRENCH "HUNTER-KILLER" GROUPS FROM GIBRALTER AND ALGERIAN PORTS WERE SPREADING OUT OVER THE AREA BETWEEN ALGIERS AND THE BALEARES ISLANDS.

CARNEY DECLARED THE ABILITY TO MAKE THE RUN THROUGH THE SICILIAN STRAITS UNDER FIRE WAS "AS IMPORTANT AS ANYTHING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN." THE ADMIRAL BRIEFED CORRESPONDENTS ABOARD HIS FLAG SHIP, THE U.S.S. ADIRONDACK. HE GAVE THE INTERVIEW AFTER A FOUR-HOUR FLIGHT OVER THE MANEUVER AREA.

CARNEY DECLINED TO ASSESS THE EARLY RESULTS OF THE WAR GAMES, BUT SAID TODAY'S EXERCISE "FROM THE CONVOYS' STANDPOINT WAS A VERY GOOD ONE."

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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB. 27-(AP)--MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED "MAJOR" COMBAT SHIPS--FROM SUBMARINES TO MIGHTY CARRIERS AND HEAVY CRUISERS--TODAY CONTINUED THEIR TEST OF THE ABILITY OF ATLANTIC PACT NAVIES TO FIGHT TOGETHER IN THE GREATEST PEACETIME MANEUVERS EVER STAGED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, IS KEEPING SECRET THE EXACT NUMBER OF WARSHIPS OF BRITAIN, UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND ITALY TAKING PART IN THE COMBINED MANEUVERS.

HIS HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT "OVER 100 MAJOR SHIPS" WAS THE ONLY FIGURE WHICH COULD BE DISCLOSED.

HEADQUARTERS ADDED THERE ARE SCORES OF FREIGHTERS AND SUPPLY SHIPS MAKING UP THE ASSEMBLED FLEETS.

ALSO TAKING PART ARE "SEVERAL HUNDRED WAR PLANES" OF THE FOUR ALLIED NATIONS, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

FIRST PROBLEM OF THE NINE-DAY MANEUVERS--DESIGNATED "GRAND SLAM"--IS ATTACK AND DEFENSE OF A 40-SHIP CONVOY SAILING FROM MALTA TOWARD GIBRALTAR. THIS IS GOING ON NOW.

CARNEY AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FLY OVER THE MANEUVER AREA SOMETIME TODAY, WHEN BRITISH AND FRENCH SUBMARINES TAKE UP THE ATTACK ON THE CONVOY.

VICE ADM. MATTHIAS GARDNER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, IS LEADING AN AMERICAN TASK FORCE WHICH INCLUDES THE HEAVY CRUISER NEWPORT AND THE GIANT AIRCRAFT CARRIER MIDWAY.

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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB. 27-(AP)--HAILE SELASSIE'S THRONE, TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS DURING THE WAR OF 1935-36, WAS ON ITS WAY BACK TO THE ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR TODAY.

IT SAILED ABOARD THE ITALIAN SHIP TRIPOLITANIA, BOUND FOR DJIBOUTI, FROM WHERE IT WILL BE TRANSPORTED OVERLAND TO ADDIS ABABA. WITH IT WERE 15 LARGE CASES OF OTHER ROYAL ARTICLES, INCLUDING THE EMPEROR'S BED, OIL PAINTINGS, UNIFORMS AND RELICS OF THE ETHIOPIAN MONARCHY. THEY HAD BEEN STORED BY THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD TROOPS

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)--ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT ABOUT 85,000 OF THE UNITED STATES' QUARTER MILLION GROUND TROOPS IN GERMANY WILL BE REPLACED AND SENT HOME FOR DISCHARGE IN THE NEXT 10 MONTHS.

THE HUGE TURNOVER, ORDERED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT, BEGINS IN MARCH. THE EXODUS WILL RANGE FROM 3,000 TO 14,000 MEN A MONTH. A CORRESPONDING NUMBER OF NEW MEN, TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE BROUGHT IN AND ABSORBED INTO THE SIX COMBAT DIVISIONS AND SUPPORTING UNITS THE UNITED STATES KEEPS ON THIS COLD WAR FRONT.

THE SHUFFLE WILL PLACE MORE AND MORE "CIVILIAN" TROOPS IN LT. GEN. MANTON EDDY'S SEVENTH ARMY, WHICH REPRESENTS THE UNITED STATES IN THE TACTICAL DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

EARLY LAST YEAR, WHEN THE SEVENTH HAD ONLY TWO DIVISIONS HERE, 90 PER CENT OF ITS TROOPS WERE PROFESSIONALS. NOW NEARLY 50 PER CENT

ARE DRAFTEES. BY NEXT JANUARY, AT LEAST 75 PER CENT WILL BE DRAFTEES.

STAFF OFFICERS ESTIMATE THAT, STARTING IN 1953, U.S. GROUND FORCES HERE WILL REPLACE AND SEND HOME 15,000 TO 18,000 MEN A MONTH.

THE BIG PROBLEM, THEY SAY, IS NOT TRANSPORTATION, BUT TO INTEGRATE REPLACEMENTS SO SMOOTHLY THAT EVERY INFANTRY, TANK AND ARTILLERY UNIT IS READY TO FIGHT ON EMERGENCY NOTICE.

THIS YEAR MORE THAN HALF THE MEN IN THE SEVENTH ARE DUE TO LEAVE ACTIVE SERVICE. TWO OF EDDY'S SIX DIVISIONS ARE NATIONAL GUARD--PENNSYLVANIA'S 28TH AND NEW ENGLAND'S 43RD.

MORE THAN 19,000 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE ORGANIZED RESERVE ARE NOW IN GERMANY. THEY ARE DUE TO GO HOME BETWEEN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER.

ABOUT 1,000 MEN IN THIS CATEGORY ARE SLATED TO LEAVE BREMERHAVEN IN MARCH. THE FIGURE WILL DOUBLE IN APRIL. IN MAY, JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, IT WILL BE 3,000 TO 4,000.

FOR EVERY GUARDSMAN OR RESERVIST GOING HOME THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE THREE OTHER SOLDIERS ALSO BOUND FOR THE STATES. SOME ARE DRAFTEES, OTHERS REGULARS WHO DECIDED TO END THEIR ARMY CAREERS.

TO LEVEL OUT THE EXODUS, A QUARTER OF THE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS WILL GET STATESIDE ORDERS IN MARCH AFTER 20 MONTHS' ACTIVE SERVICE. THIS IS FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THEIR ACTUAL DISCHARGE TIME.

EACH SUCCEEDING MONTH, ANOTHER GROUP WILL LEAVE.

FROM THE DAY THE ORDERS ARE RECEIVED UNTIL THE TIME THE SOLDIER EMBARKS AT BREMERHAVEN, THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF 10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS.

DIVISION COMMANDERS WILL DECIDE WHO OF THE 20-MONTH MEN WILL GO IN THE MARCH GROUP. THEY WILL CONSIDER WORLD WAR II SERVICE, FAMILY HARDSHIPS, AND OTHER FACTORS IN MAKING THEIR CHOICES.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT NAMED IN MARCH WILL HAVE ONLY A SHORT TIME TO WAIT.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN BRANCHES SUCH AS RADIO COMMUNICATION AND HEAVY ORDNANCE REPAIR PROBABLY WILL BE THE LAST OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE TO BE RELIEVED HERE THIS YEAR. THIS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE NEWCOMERS NEED MORE TIME TO LEARN SUCH JOBS.

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BY DAN DE LUCE

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)--APPROXIMATELY 85,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL BE SENT HOME FROM GERMANY FOR DISCHARGE IN THE NEXT 10 MONTHS, U.S. OFFICERS SAID TONIGHT.

THAT MANY REPLACEMENTS WILL ARRIVE BEFORE THE END OF 1952 TO KEEP U.S. GROUND FORCES, A QUARTER MILLION STRONG, AT FIGHTING EFFECTIVENESS ON THIS COLD WAR FRONT.

THE HUGE TURNOVER IN PERSONNEL, PLANNED HERE UNDER WAR DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVES BY GENERAL THOMAS T. HANDY'S EUROPEAN COMMAND, BEGINS IN MARCH.

THE OUTFLOW OF TROOPS FROM GERMANY WILL RANGE FROM 3,000 TO 14,000 A MONTH, BUT IN MOST MONTHS ABOUT 8,000 WILL EMBARK.

A CORRESPONDING NUMBER OF NEW MEN, WITH BASIC TRAINING COMPLETED AT HOME, WILL BE RECEIVED AND ABSORBED INTO THE SIX COMBAT DIVISIONS AND SUPPORTING UNITS WHICH THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS IN GERMANY.

THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMY, WHICH BEARS AMERICA'S SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TACTICAL DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, WILL ACQUIRE EVEN MORE THE CHARACTER OF A "CIVILIAN ARMY."

AT THE START OF LAST YEAR, WHEN THIS ARMY HAD ONLY TWO DIVISIONS, NINE OUT OF TEN OF ITS SOLDIERS WERE PROFESSIONALS.

NOW NEARLY 50 PER CENT ARE DRAFTEES. BY NEXT JANUARY, THE DRAFTEE ELEMENT WILL BE AT LEAST 75 PER CENT IN THE ARMY'S SIX DIVISIONS.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS, STARTING WITH 1953, U.S. GROUND FORCES WILL

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SEND HOME FROM GERMANY 15,000 TO 18,000 MEN MONTHLY FOR DISCHARGE AND RECEIVE THAT NUMBER OF REPLACEMENTS.
STAFF OFFICERS HERE SAY THAT TRANSPORTATION IS NOT THE BIG PROBLEM IN THIS INEVITABLE RECURRENT TURNOVER.
THE BIG PROBLEM IS TO INTEGRATE REPLACEMENTS SO SMOOTHLY THAT EVERY INFANTRY PLATOON, TANK SQUADRON OR FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY IN LT. GEN. MANTON S. EDDY'S SEVENTH ARMY IS READY TO FIGHT AT ANY TIME.
THIS YEAR, MORE THAN HALF THE MEN IN EDDY'S SIX DIVISIONS ARE DUE TO LEAVE ACTIVE SERVICE.
TWO DIVISIONS ARE NATIONAL GUARD--PENNSYLVANIA'S 28TH AND NEW ENGLAND'S 43RD. ALTOGETHER, MORE THAN 3,000 OFFICERS AND 16,000 MEN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE ORGANIZED RESERVE ARE IN GERMANY. THEY WILL SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER.
IN MARCH, 200 OFFICERS AND 315 ENLISTED MEN IN THIS CATEGORY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE PORT OF BREMERHAVEN. THE FIGURE WILL DOUBLE IN APRIL. IN MAY, JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, IT WILL BE 3,000 TO 4,000.
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NIGHT LEAD MCCLOY
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)-REVIVING NATIONALISM IN HIGH PLACES OF WEST GERMANY DREW AN ATTACK FROM U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER MCCLOY TODAY.
MOST OF WEST GERMANY'S DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTIES AND EVEN SOME CABINET MINISTERS HAVE BEEN PROMOTING NATIONALISM "EITHER OUT OF CONVICTION OR AS A VOTE-GETTING DEVICE," MCCLOY ASSERTED IN HIS QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
HE DID NOT NAME THEM, BUT SAID "THE CONSEQUENCE OF SUCH A COURSE, IF LONG CONTINUED, MUST BE GENERAL DISASTER."
"THE USE OF THE EXTREME NATIONALIST NARCOTIC CREATES A NEED FOR LARGER DOSES," HE WROTE. "WORSE, THE USERS MUST ULTIMATELY FIND THAT THEY CANNOT SUBSIST ON TALK ALONE, BUT MUST RESORT TO SOME ACTION TO AVOID DECLINE."
"THE TRUE ANTIDOTE TO A PAROCHIAL NATIONALISM IS A SANER PERSPECTIVE WHICH ENVISAGES GERMANY'S PROPER POSITION AND ROLE IN EUROPE," HE DECLARED.
MCCLOY ISSUED A COMPANION WARNING AGAINST THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEO-NAZI PARTIES WHICH INTEND TO "DISCREDIT AND DESTROY PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY" IN WEST GERMANY.
HE LISTED AS THE "NO. 1 EXTREMIST PARTY" THE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, WHICH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO OUTLAW, AND COMMENTED:
"IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE PREPONDERANT GERMAN LEGAL OPINION HOLDS THAT A POSSIBLE BAN ON THE SRP WOULD PERMIT ITS DEPUTIES IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATURES TO RETAIN THEIR MANDATES AS INDEPENDENTS, THOUGH NOT UNDER THE LABEL OF SRP."
HE SAID THE DANGER OF THE EXTREME RIGHT IS NOT NOW OF A CRITICAL NATURE, BUT WARRANTS CONTINUED VIGILANCE "BY ALL WHO VALUE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES."
MCCLOY SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IS "ANOTHER CURRENT IN GERMAN NATIONALISM THAT NEEDS CAREFUL WATCHING"
"ANOTHER CURRENT IN GERMAN NATIONALISM THAT NEEDS CAREFUL WATCHING BY THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES."
"VETERANS' LEADERS HAVE MADE A SERIES OF DEMANDS OF A NATIONALIST CHARACTER AS A CONDITION FOR SUPPORT OF A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE," HE SAID. "ALTHOUGH THESE RANKING LEADERS PROFESS

TO SPEAK FOR ALL FORMER GERMAN SOLDIERS IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY REPRESENT ONLY THE PROFESSIONALS X X X."
UNDER PRESENT PLANS, WEST GERMANY IS TO BE FITTED INTO THE DEFENSE SETUP AS A MEMBER OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH WILL PROVIDE A UNIFIED ARMY FOR GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COMMAND. WEST GERMANY IS TO SUPPLY 300,000 TO 400,000 TROOPS.
STATE SECRETARY WALTER HALLSTEIN SAID TODAY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HOPES TO COMPLETE RATIFICATION OF THE EDC PACT BY JULY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M. EST TODAY, WED., FEB. 27)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY TODAY PREDICTED "GENERAL DISASTER" UNLESS REVIVING GERMAN NATIONALISM IS HALTED. HE ACCUSED MOST OF WEST GERMANY'S POLITICAL PARTIES AND EVEN SOME CABINET MINISTERS OF FOSTERING THE REVIVAL.
IT WAS MCCLOY'S SHARPEST WARNING TO DATE AGAINST THE TREND TO NATIONALISM.
IT CAME IN HIS QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
COMMENTING ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE GERMAN SCENE, MCCLOY SAID EAST GERMANY'S CONTROLLED ECONOMY IN ITS FIGHT FOR INDUSTRIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY DURING 1951 MAY HAVE EQUALLED THE 1936 OUTPUT IN THAT SECTION.
IN WEST GERMANY, HE ADDED, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS AT A HIGHER RATE THAN IN ANY PRE-WAR YEAR AND WEST BERLIN'S ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HAS REACHED ITS HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.
WITH HIS WARNING AGAINST REVIVING NATIONALISM, MCCLOY ALSO SPOTLIGHTED THE EMERGENCE OF NEO-NAZI PARTIES WHICH HE SAID INTENDED TO "DISCREDIT AND DESTROY PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY" IN WEST GERMANY.
OF THE GERMAN PARTIES HE SAID:
"MOST OF THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE BEEN STOCKING THE MERCHANDISE OF NATIONALISM. INDIVIDUALS OR CIRCLES AND, IN A FEW CASES, EVEN THE CONTROLLING ELEMENTS OF AN ENTIRE STATE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION HAVE EXPRESSED HIGHLY NATIONALISTIC SENTIMENTS, EITHER OUT OF CONVICTION OR AS A VOTE-GETTING DEVICE."
"EVEN SOME FEDERAL MINISTERS HAVE NOT BEEN ABOVE SUCH ACTIONS," HE WARNED:
"THE USE OF THE EXTREME NATIONALIST NARCOTIC CREATES THE NEED FOR LARGER DOSES. WORSE, THE USERS MUST ULTIMATELY FIND THAT THEY CANNOT SUBSIST ON TALK ALONE BUT MUST RESORT TO SOME ACTION TO AVOID DECLINE."
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THE NEO-NAZI PARTIES ARE "EXTREME RIGHT-IST AND ULTRA-NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH INVENT SCANDALS AND RUMORS ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS AND DUB ANYONE WHO OPPOSED HITLER AS A TRAITOR."
"THEY VILIFY THE ALLIES AND SEEK TO DISTORT ALLIED POLICY AND THE GENUINE DESIRE OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO BRING GERMANY BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS AS A DEMOCRATIC PARTNER."
MCCLOY SAID THE NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) IS THE "NUMBER ONE EXTREMIST PARTY IN GERMANY." THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS ASKED THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TO OUTLAW THE PARTY.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M., EST, TODAY, WED FEB. 27)
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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HOPES TO COMPLETE RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT BY JULY, STATE SECRETARY WALTER HALLSTEIN SAID TODAY.

HALLSTEIN, CHIEF OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S FOREIGN OFFICE, HEADS THE GERMAN DELEGATION NEGOTIATING WITH FIVE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS TO FORM A JOINT DEFENSE FORCE TO INCLUDE 400,000 GERMANS.

HE TOLD A FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON GROUP TODAY THAT FOLLOWING THE LISBON APPROVAL OF THE PLAN THERE WAS ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS WORK NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT. THIS COULD BE DONE BY THE EXPERTS AND ONLY ONE FINAL MEETING OF THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BE NEEDED, HE SAID.

THIS WOULD ENABLE THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE PACT BEFORE ADJOURNING IN JULY FOR THE SUMMER RECESS, HALLSTEIN SAID. THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH BONN TO REPLACE THE OCCUPATION STATUTE WILL ALSO BE READY FOR SIMULTANEOUS RATIFICATION, HE PREDICTED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27)

BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

(ADVANCE) FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)-IN A TWO TO ONE DECISION, THE U.S. OCCUPATION'S COURT OF APPEALS TODAY UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF MRS. LILLY WAECHTER FOR PUBLICLY ACCUSING UNITED STATES TROOPS IN KOREA OF COMMITTING ATROCITIES AGAINST CIVILIANS.

MRS. WAECHTER IS A WEST GERMAN CLUB WOMAN ORIGINALLY FINED 30,000 MARKS (\$7,140) AND GIVEN AN EIGHT-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE, OF WHICH ALL BUT THREE WEEKS WAS SUSPENDED.

SPLIT UPON THE ISSUE OF TRUTH AS A DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF SEDITION UTTERANCES, THE APPEALS COURT SET ASIDE HER CONVICTION ON TWO OF FOUR COUNTS, REDUCED THE FINE TO 10,000 MARKS AND -- NOTING THAT SHE HAD SERVED A DAY IN JAIL BEFORE OBTAINING BOND -- CUT THE THREE-WEEK JAIL SENTENCE TO 20 DAYS.

THE STOCKY, DARK-HAIRED DEFENDANT, 52, HAS BEEN PICTURED AS A MARTYR BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SINCE HER ARREST LAST SEPT. 6. SHE WAS CONVICTED IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT OCT. 4 OF HAVING DEFAMED U.S. TROOPS AND OF TAKING PART IN A PUBLIC GATHERING "PREJUDICIAL TO THE ALLIED FORCES." THE ACTION WAS BROUGHT ON GROUNDS HER STATEMENTS HARMED ALLIED PRESTIGE IN GERMANY.

SHE SPOKE AT SEVERAL WEST GERMAN MEETINGS AFTER HER RETURN FROM A MOSCOW-SPONSORED TRIP TO KOREA WITH A GROUP OF EAST GERMAN WOMEN.

MRS. WAECHTER WAS DEFENDED BY D.N. PRITT, A BRITISH LAWYER. PRITT CONTENDED SHE HAD TOLD THE TRUTH AND HAD NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO BRING WITNESSES FROM KOREA TO SO TESTIFY. SEE INSERT SHEET 1329

JUSTICE MARK ROBINSON OF BOSTON, MASS., SAID IN THE MAJORITY OPINION, CONCURRED IN BY JUSTICE CARL FULGHUM OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., THAT TRUTH IS NO DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF SEDITION UTTERANCES.

IN HER ORIGINAL TRIAL MRS. WAECHTER SAID SHE HAD NOT PERSONALLY SEEN ATROCITIES COMMITTED, BUT HAD BEEN "GIVEN EVIDENCE" THAT CONVINCED HER.

JUSTICE ROBINSON HELD THE TRIAL COURT DID NOT ERR WHEN IT DENIED HER REQUEST TO BRING WITNESSES FROM NORTH KOREA. THEN HE SAID:

"WE ARE COGNIZANT OF THE UNIFORMLY HIGH VALUE THAT MUST BE GIVEN TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. X X X BUT WE ARE EQUALLY COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT OUR INTEREST IN SPEECH, GREAT AS IT MAY BE, CANNOT BE A JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF OTHER ATTRIBUTES OF DEMOCRACY.

X X XX THAT IS THE CASE HERE."

IN HIS DISSENT, CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK OF PRINCETON, N.J., WROTE:

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"I HAVE NO SYMPATHY WITH THE DEFENDANT-APPELLANT. X X X SHE ADMITTED THAT SHE HAD MADE NO PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE ACCURACY OF HER ALLEGATIONS, THAT HER STATEMENTS WERE BASED ON DOUBLE AND TRIPLE HEARSAY AND THAT THE ALLEGED EYE-WITNESS CHINESE SOLDIERS AND NORTH KOREANS, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, WERE CLEARLY BIASED." BUT, HE SAID, HE DISAGREED WITH THE MAJORITY OF OPINION THAT TRUTH IS NO DEFENSE IN SEDITION UTTERANCES.

"I THINK WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT, BEGINNING EVEN WITH THE MUCH ABUSED AMERICA'S SEDITION ACT OF 1798, OUR COMMON LAW SEDITION LAWS RECOGNIZE TRUTH AS A DEFENSE, PUBLIC BENEFIT OR NO PUBLIC BENEFIT," CLARK WROTE. "X X X I WITH TO BE ABLE TO CRITICIZE MY GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMIES OF THAT GOVERNMENT IF THE CRITICISM IS JUSTIFIED AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. UNDER THE RULING OF THE MAJORITY, I COULD GO TO JAIL FOR DOING SO."

COURT ATTACHES SAID MRS. WAECHTER PROBABLY WILL BEGIN SERVING HER JAIL TERM IN STUTTGART THIS WEEKEND.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27)

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)-A U.S. COURT MARTIAL TODAY CONVICTED PVT. WALTER BROWN, 19-YEAR-OLD NEGRO SOLDIER, OF RAPING AND ROBBING A GERMAN WOMAN, AND SENTENCED HIM TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. BROWN TOLD THE COURT WRITTEN CONFESSIONS PRESENTED BY THE PROSECUTION WERE UNTRUE AND SAID ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AGENTS TRICKED HIM INTO WRITING THEM.

THE STATEMENTS, READ TO THE COURT, SAID APPROACH OF A GERMAN COUPLE MADE HIM GIVE UP AN ATTEMPT TO RAPE 17-YEAR-OLD ERIKA LUDWIG LAST JAN. 4. BUT THAT AFTERWARD HE SLUGGED, RAPED AND ROBBED MRS. SUSANNA WALTHER, 59.

THE PHILADELPHIA, PA., SOLDIER WAS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. FOURTH DIVISION. HIS SENTENCE INCLUDED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND FORFEITURE OF PAY. IT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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B132 Q

WUERZBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 27-(AP)-JAMES D. ANTHONY, 33, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE TODAY FOR COUNTERFEITING ARMY VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND ILLEGALLY PROCURING MILITARY GASOLINE.

ANTHONY IS A FORMER CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. ARMY'S EXCHANGE SYSTEM. THE VERDICT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

THE COURT SAID EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT WITH THE FALSE CERTIFICATES, ANTHONY BOUGHT ABOUT 1,200 GALLONS OF ARMY GASOLINE AND RESOLD THEM TO GERMANS AT HIGH PROFIT.

AUTHORIZED AMERICAN CAR OWNERS PAY 16.5 CENTS FOR A GALLON OF ARMY GASOLINE. ON THE GERMAN MARKET, A GALLON OF GASOLINE COSTS 60 CENTS.

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BERLIN, FEB. 27-(AP)-A 51-YEAR-OLD FARMER WHO FLED THE RUSSIAN ZONE 18 MONTHS AGO WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN TODAY WAS HANDED THE ONE MILLIONTH CARE PACKAGE DISTRIBUTED IN BERLIN SINCE THE WAR. MAYOR ERNST REUTER PRESENTED THE 20-POUND FOOD PACKAGE TO THE MAN. HIS NAME WAS WITHHELD IN ORDER NOT TO ENDANGER HIS RELATIVES STILL LIVING IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

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BERLIN, FEB. 27-(AP)-HEINRICH RAU, PLANNING CHIEF FOR THE EAST ZONE OF GERMANY, TODAY BLAMED WHAT HE CALLED A WESTERN POWER BOYCOTT OF TRADE WITH EAST GERMANY FOR FAILURE TO REACH 1951 TARGETS. THE SOVIET-LICENSED ADN NEWS AGENCY QUOTED RAU AS SAYING THAT 21 PER CENT OF LAST YEAR'S IMPORTS WERE TO HAVE COME FROM "CAPITALISTIC" COUNTRIES. HE DID NOT SAY HOW MUCH WAS ACTUALLY IMPORTED FROM THE WEST.

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1952

A33 (360)
(EDITORS: IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING STORY FROM VIENNA, ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A ROME-DATED DISPATCH ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION BY WILLIAM L. RYAN MOVED AS A123-4 IN THE DAY REPORT.) BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 27-(AP)-REPORTS FROM PRAGUE INDICATED TONIGHT THAT A TOP-LEVEL PURGE HAS OCCURRED IN THE ARMY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH HAS THE MOST MODERN MILITARY FORCE AMONG RUSSIA'S COMMUNIST SATELLITES.

THE PRAGUE RADIO INDIRECTLY CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT GEN. JAROSLAV PROCHAZKA, WHO BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF IN MAY, 1950, HAS BEEN REMOVED. MAJ. GEN. VACLAV KRATOCHVIL WAS IDENTIFIED AS "CHIEF OF STAFF" IN A BROADCAST REPORTING DETAILS OF A COMMUNIST IDEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BRNO WHICH KRATOCHVIL ATTENDED.

THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO EARLIER TODAY GAVE THE NAME OF AN APPARENTLY NEW DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS MAJ. GEN. VACLAV THOR. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THOR'S NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS DEPUTY TO THE DEFENSE MINISTER, DR. ALEXEI CEPICKA.

THE REPORTS INDICATED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP-- INSECURE IN A CRISIS THAT CAME INTO THE OPEN WITH THE ARREST OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS IN 1950--WAS ENGAGED IN A WHOLESALE ACTION TO REMOVE DOUBTFUL ELEMENTS FROM THE ARMY.

(A DISPATCH FROM ROME SAID THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD HIMSELF IS SHAKY. A RELIABLE SOURCE FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPORTED GOTTWALD MAY BE PURGED IN FROM TWO TO SIX MONTHS IF HE IS UNABLE TO SPEED UP THE NATION'S LAGGING PRODUCTION TO SUIT THE RUSSIANS.)

SINCE THE MIDDLE OF LAST YEAR THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY ELIMINATION OF OLD-TIME OFFICERS ABOVE THE RANK OF REGIMENTAL COMMANDER AND THEIR REPLACEMENT BY TRUSTED COMMUNISTS.

THE CZECH ARMY NOW NUMBERS ABOUT 220,000 MEN, INCLUDING 15 INFANTRY AND FIVE TANK DIVISIONS. RUSSIAN EXPERTS ARE ASSIGNED TO KEEP A CHECK ON THE ARMY AND IT WAS ASSUMED HERE SHIFTS IN COMMAND WERE CARRIED OUT WITH THEIR ADVICE.

PROCHAZKA IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN A FRIEND OF RUDOLPH SLANSKY, COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY AND HATCHETMAN WHO WAS PURGED LAST FALL.

SLANSKY'S DISMISSAL SET OFF A HOUSECLEANING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

TODAY'S EDITION OF RUDE PRAVO SAID THAT FROM MARCH 15 TO 20, CONFERENCES OF THE PARTY WILL BE HELD IN ALL DISTRICTS. "THE CONFERENCES ARE TO REMEDY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE HOSTILE GROUP OF SLANSKY AND COMPANY AND OBLITERATE ALL THE HARMFUL METHODS WHICH THE TRAITOROUS CLIQUE INTRODUCED INTO PARTY LIFE," THE PAPER SAID.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 27-(AP)-VICE CHANCELLOR ADOLF SCHAERF, WHO HEADS THE AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, WILL LEAVE BY PLANE FRIDAY FOR A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES ON INVITATION OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA). HE WILL SPEND A WEEK IN WASHINGTON AND AFTERWARDS WILL TOUR INDUSTRIAL CENTERS.

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BUDAPEST, FEB. 27-(AP)-HUNGARY CONFIRMED TODAY THAT A COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND THIS COUNTRY INCLUDES OIL PRODUCTS. THE PACT WAS SIGNED IN TEHRAN ON JAN. 31. THE GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY SAID. HUNGARY INTENDS TO BUY LEATHER, SCRAP IRON, TOBACCO, METALS AND OIL PRODUCTS AND WILL SHIP TO IRAN INDUSTRIAL GOODS INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, COTTON GOODS AND BICYCLES. NEITHER QUANTITIES NOR VALUES WERE MENTIONED.

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A83
(140)
MOSCOW, FEB. 27-(AP)-SOVIET PAPERS SAID TODAY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S (NATO) LISBON DECISIONS TO INTENSIFY WESTERN REARMAMENT IN 1952 WILL FURTHER COMPLICATE THE ECONOMIC SITUATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES.

(THE SOVIET PRESS REPEATEDLY STRESSES ITS VIEW THAT ECONOMIC CONFLICTS DIVIDE THE ALLIES AND IN ITS OPINION INFLATION IS INTENSIFIED BY REARMAMENT WHICH IT SAYS THE UNITED STATES IS FORCING ON ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES.)

COMMENTING ON THE NATO MEETINGS, SUCH LEADING PAPERS AS PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND TRUD SAID THE NATO DECISION TO STREAMLINE ITS CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION UNDER A SINGLE OFFICE RESULTED FROM INTERNAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC BLOC.

THE PAPERS QUOTED THE COMMUNIST PRESS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AS CALLING THE LISBON MEETINGS A "NEW MUNICH" BECAUSE NATO ENDORSED WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT. THE COMMUNIST PAPERS SAID IT MEANS RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT.

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B66 (Q)

MOSCOW, FEB. 27-(AP)-HUGH CUMMING, JR., U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, LEFT TODAY TO ATTEND A PARIS CONFERENCE OF U.S. DIPLOMATS FROM EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IS WITHOUT EITHER AN AMBASSADOR OR MINISTER COUNSELLOR--THE RANK CUMMING HOLDS. FIRST SECRETARY ELIM O'SHAUGHNESSY IS IN CHARGE. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE GEORGE KENNAN HAS NOT YET ARRIVED TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POST.

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A138 (140)

MOSCOW, FEB. 27-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT DIARIES AND PHOTOS ON CAPTURED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA PROVED THAT ATROCITIES WERE BEING COMMITTED, AND DECLARED AMERICAN "INTERVENTIONISTS" AND THEIR ABETTORS COULD NOT ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY.

THE STATEMENT, ALONG WITH ANOTHER THAT THE ORGANIZERS OF ALLEGED BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO "SEVERE INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT" MAY INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY OF TRIALS ON CHARGES OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. THE SOVIETS SEVERAL YEARS AGO TRIED JAPANESE WHO WERE CHARGED WITH USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS DURING WORLD WAR II.

PRAVDA SAID PHOTOS AND A LENGTHY DIARY, CAPTURED ON AN OFFICER IN A MILITARY POLICE UNIT OF THE THIRD AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION, PROVED HIS UNDERLINGS TORTURED AND BURNED AT THE STAKE MANY KOREAN CIVILIANS AND WAR PRISONERS IN A CAVE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER ALSO SAID NOTEBOOKS CAPTURED ON TWO AIR FORCE OFFICERS REPORTED BONUSES WERE PAID FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN OBJECTIVES BY BOMBING.

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B63 (Q)

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MOSCOW, FEB. 27-(AP)-PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, SAID TODAY RECENT RIOTS AT KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP IN KOREA SHOW AMERICAN FORCES ARE TRYING TO SHIP NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE WAR PRISONERS TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA.

PRAVDA SAID THE RIOTS ALSO SHOW THE AMERICANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONFUSE THE QUESTION OF PRISONER EXCHANGE IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

RUSSIAN PAPERS CARRIED REPORTS FROM COMMUNIST CHINESE PAPERS CHARGING THE RIOTS INDICATE THE AMERICANS NOW ARE RESORTING TO MASS MURDER OF WAR PRISONERS.

-- DASH --

IN THE RIOT LAST WEEK AT KOJE ISLAND CAMP FOR KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES, THE U.N. COMMAND REPORTED 75 INTERNEES AND ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE KILLED. THEY SAID THE MOB WAS LED BY COMMUNISTS AND SHOUTED "KILL AMERICANS."

COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS LATER CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH A "MASSACRE" OF THE PRISONERS.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN

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BY EDWARD CURTIS

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 27-(AP)-A NUMBER OF IRANIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF SUPPORTING THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY, ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.

A CRYPTIC COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPECIFY HOW MANY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. IT MERELY SAID THEY WOULD BE HELD PENDING AN INVESTIGATION.

THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THE POWERFUL RED ORGANIZATION, WHICH BOASTS A MILLION MEMBERS, HAD INFILTRATED INTO THE MILITARY.

THE TUDEH PARTY WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL IN IRAN AFTER SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI WAS NICKED BY A BULLET IN AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION IN FEBRUARY, 1949, BUT IT CONTINUED TO OPERATE COVERTLY.

WHEN THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE FLARED LAST YEAR, THE PARTY CAME OUT INTO THE OPEN TO HARASS THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH. THE REDS FORMED ALLIANCES WITH NATIONALIST EXTREMISTS BENT ON DRIVING OUT ALL FOREIGN INTERESTS, AND BEGAN TO OPERATE UNDER SUCH FRONTS AS "THE SOCIETY TO FIGHT IMPERIALIST OIL COMPANIES."

COMMUNISTS AND PRO-COMMUNISTS PLAYED THE OIL NATIONALIZATION TO THE HILT TO SPREAD DISORDER AND CONFUSION. RED AMBITIONS APPARENTLY WENT STILL FURTHER.

LAST OCTOBER POLICE ANNOUNCED THEY HAD UNEARTHED A TUDEH PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE SHAH AND ESTABLISH A "NATIONAL GOVERNMENT." POLICE SAID A RAID ON ONE OF THE PARTY'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS TURNED UP THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS CALLING ON IRANIANS TO THROW OUT THEIR RULER.

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1952

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NIGHT LEAD SPY TRIAL (310)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 27-(AP)-DEATH FOR 12 GREEK COMMUNISTS ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR A RUSSIAN-FINANCED RED UNDERGROUND WAS DEMANDED BY THE CROWN PROSECUTOR IN A MILITARY COURT SUMMING-UP TODAY.

THE ALLEGED LEADER AND THE ALLEGED TREASURER OF THE SPY RING AS WELL AS A 61-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WERE INCLUDED IN THE DOZEN. THE PROSECUTOR ASKED THAT 11 OTHERS BE JAILED FOR LIFE AND RECOMMENDED ACQUITTAL FOR SIX. TWELVE OF THE 29 DEFENDANTS WERE TRIED IN ABSENTIA, AMONG THEM NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, AND SEVERAL POLITBURO MEMBERS. THEY HAVE FLED THE COUNTRY.

THE CROWN PROSECUTOR, COL. COLINOS ATHANASSULIS, ANALYZED THE ROLE HE SAID EACH DEFENDANT PLAYED IN THE RING. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF USING SECRET RADIO TRANSMITTERS TO SEND MILITARY INFORMATION IN CODE FROM GREECE TO EXILED COMMUNIST LEADERS IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES SURROUNDING GREECE, AND TO RECEIVE ORDERS FOR COMMUNISTS TO OPERATE UNDERGROUND INSIDE GREECE. THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT RUSSIA FINANCED THE RING TO OPERATE AS A SPY NETWORK FOR THE ENTIRE BALKANS AND MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID THE TRANSMITTERS, SEIZED IN RAIDS LAST NOVEMBER, MUST HAVE OPERATED PRIOR TO 1949.

"WE DO NOT KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE AND LOSSES SUFFERED BY GREECE'S ARMED FORCES DURING THE GUERRILLA WAR THROUGH THE OPERATION OF THESE WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS," HE SAID.

THE PROSECUTOR EMPHASIZED THAT, UNDER THE NEW GREEK PENAL CODE, "TO COMMUNICATE SECRETS TO A FOREIGN POWER IN TIME OF PEACE OR WAR CONSTITUTES AN ACT OF ESPIONAGE."

HE CHARGED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE RING KNEW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE AND

OPERATION OF THE TRANSMITTERS.
HE SAID THAT MORE THAN 30,000 FORMER GREEK GUERRILLAS ARE NOW IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WHERE THEY ARE TRAINED IN MILITARY AND ESPIONAGE SCHOOLS.

THE MAIN OBJECT OF THE GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, HE SAID, WAS TO SHATTER THE COUNTRY'S FORCES AND TURN GREECE INTO A SLAV COUNTRY.

THE HEARING ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW AFTER DEFENSE COUNSEL OFFERED PLEAS.

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1952

B133 Q (200)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE STATE PROSECUTOR TODAY DEMANDED DEATH SENTENCES FOR 12 PERSONS ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR THE COMINFORM. HE ASKED THAT 11 OTHERS BE GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE AND THE REMAINING SIX DEFENDANTS BE ACQUITTED.

IN THE TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL, THE PROSECUTION HAS CHARGED THAT THE 29 DEFENDANTS, WHO INCLUDE PROMINENT GREEK COMMUNIST LEADERS, WERE TIED IN WITH A GIANT SPY RING FINANCED BY RUSSIA AND IN RADIO CONTACT WITH MENACING RED FORCES IN SURROUNDING COUNTRIES.

CROWN PROSECUTOR COL. COLINOS ATHANASSULIS SAID 23 OF THE DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN PROVEN GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE UNDER THE NEW GREEK PENAL CODE. HE SUMMED UP THE PROSECUTION'S CASE SINCE THE 12-DAY OLD TRIAL BEGAN AND DEMANDED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, A POLITBURO CHIEF OF THE GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY AND 11 OTHERS.

BELOYANNIS ALREADY HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY ANOTHER GREEK TRIBUNAL FOR SLIPPING INTO GREECE WITH A FAKED ARGENTINE PASSPORT UNDER ORDERS OF FOREIGN COMMUNIST BOSSES.

THE OTHERS FOR WHOM THE PROSECUTOR DEMANDED THE DEATH SENTENCE INCLUDED DEMITRIOS BATSI, TREASURER OF THE ALLEGED SPY RING; NICHOLAS CALOUMENOS AND ELIAS ARGHYRIADES IN WHOSE HOUSES GOVERNMENT AGENTS FOUND WIRELESS EQUIPMENT SAID TO BE USED TO SEND SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION TO COMINFORM LEADERS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 27-(AP)-AN ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY A NUMBER OF IRANIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY.

THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THAT THE COMMUNIST GROUP HAD EXTENDED ITS INFLUENCE INTO THE RANKS OF THE MILITARY. THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY HOW MANY OFFICERS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, BUT SAID ONLY THEY WOULD BE HELD PENDING AN INVESTIGATION.

THE TUDEH PARTY HAS BEEN OUTLAWED IN IRAN. BUT IN THE TENSE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED IRAN'S DECISION TO NATIONALIZE THE OIL INDUSTRY THERE WAS MOUNTING EVIDENCE OF THE PARTY'S ACTIVE ROLE IN STIRRING UP UNREST. TUDEH PARTY MEMBERS TOOK PART IN DEMONSTRATIONS THAT OFTEN CULMINATED IN VIOLENCE.

IN THE CURRENT ELECTIONS THE COMMUNISTS PUT UP CANDIDATES UNDER FALSE BANNERS IN ORDER TO GET AROUND THE BAN. THEY DID NOT ELECT ANYONE IN TEHRAN, BUT MANAGED TO COUNT FOR AT LEAST 30,000 OUT OF 150,000 VOTES CAST. BALLOTING HAS DRAGGED OUT OVER THE WHOLE COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

THE TUDEH PARTY HAS MADE FORMAL DEMANDS UPON PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH THAT THE BAN ON ITS ACTIVITIES BE LIFTED.

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30.24- 1315

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BY BOB KROON

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT SOEKARNO AND VICE PRESIDENT MOHAMMED HATTA HAVE SPENT THREE DAYS CONFERRING WITH INDONESIA'S PARTY LEADERS AND NO EARLY SOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS IS YET IN SIGHT.

PREMIER SOEKIMAN'S 10-MONTH-OLD CABINET RESIGNED SATURDAY, TWO DAYS AFTER FIRING FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD SOEBARDJO FOR HIS SECRET HANDLING OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR UNITED STATES AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

THE OUTGOING GOVERNMENT DID NOT CANCEL THE AGREEMENT SOEBARDJO MADE WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR H. MERLE COCHRAN TO GET ECONOMIC AID AND ALSO EQUIPMENT FOR INDONESIA'S CONSTABULARY AND GUERRILLA-HUNTING ARMY. WHETHER THE AID ULTIMATELY WILL BE ACCEPTED DEPENDS ON THE ABILITY OF THE NEW MINISTERS TO CONVINCE THE COUNTRY IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING.

INDONESIA'S NON-ELECTED PARLIAMENT IS SUSPICIOUS OF "NEO-COLONIALISM", JEALOUS OF INDONESIA'S NEW-WON INDEPENDENCE AND DETERMINED TO KEEP A COURSE OF NEUTRALITY IN BIG POWER POLITICS. A MAJORITY CHARGED THE SOEBARDJO AGREEMENT STEERED INDONESIA INTO THE "AMERICAN ORBIT" AGAINST COMMUNISM.

SOEBARDJO DECLARED HE WON CONCESSIONS IN THE AGREEMENT WHICH PRESERVED INDONESIA'S NEUTRALITY.

IMPORTANT POINTS FAVOR INDONESIA'S ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE OF U. S. AID UNDER MSA. PRESIDENT SOEKARNO HAS NOT ACCEPTED SOEBARDJO'S FIRING BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND SOEBARDJO IS STILL ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER. THE OUTGOING CABINET CONDEMNED ONLY THE WAY SOEBARDJO HANDLED THE NEGOTIATIONS, NOT THE AGREEMENT ITSELF.

MANY OBSERVERS FEEL THAT THE MSA ISSUE WAS NOT THE REAL CAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FALL. THEY SAY CONTINUED INSECURITY IN JAVA AGAINST ARMED BANDS, SOARING PRICES, POVERTY OF THE PEOPLE AMIDST ABUNDANCE, AND FAILURE TO GET CONTROL OF NEW GUINEA FROM THE DUTCH BUILT UP DISSATISFACTION WHICH NEEDED ONLY THE SPARK CREATED BY THE MSA AGREEMENT.

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A36 (AX)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 27-(AP)-SIR MOHAMMED ZAERULLAH KHAN, PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN CONFERRING HERE ON MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS, SAID TODAY ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS MUST SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES BEFORE ANY EFFECTIVE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SYSTEM CAN BE SET UP.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "IF THE ARAB COUNTRIES CONCLUDE A PEACE WITH ISRAEL WHICH WOULD SATISFY THEM (THE ARABS), WE WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE." HE DID NOT AMPLIFY.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 27-(AP)-FRENCH TROOPS IN A SEVEN-DAY OPERATION HAVE CLEARED A 1,160 SQUARE MILE AREA OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA, THE GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SEVEN FRENCH BATTALIONS, REINFORCED WITH AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT AND NAVAL UNITS, WOUND UP THE OPERATION TODAY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE VIETMINH LOST 173 KILLED AND 83 PRISONERS.

THE OFFENSIVE, INTENDED TO CUT VIETMINH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CAMAU PENINSULA, THE EXTREME SOUTHEAST TIP OF INDOCHINA, WITH GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA, CLEARED THE JONCS PLAIN OF ABOUT THREE REBEL BATTALIONS. THE REBELS WERE FORCED TO FALL BACK ON FORESTED ZONES TO THE NORTH.

MEANWHILE, PREMIER TRAN VAN HUU AND CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI OF THE FRENCH-PROTECTED STATE OF VIET NAM, TOOK UP THE QUESTION OF NAMING A NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER. THE NAMING OF A DEFENSE MINISTER WOULD MARK A NEW STEP TOWARD FREEDOM FROM FRENCH RULE.

THE MINISTER WOULD HAVE CHARGE OF SPEEDING THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL ARMY. JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER, AND BAO DAI RECENTLY AGREED THAT A DEFENSE MINISTER SHOULD BE APPOINTED.

NGUYEN VAN TAM, MINISTER OF SECURITY, PHAM VAN GIAO, FORMER GOVERNOR OF SOUTHERN VIET NAM, AND NGUYEN HUU TRI, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN VIET NAM, HAVE BEEN MENTIONED FOR THE POST.

LETOURNEAU SAID TWO DAYS AGO THE RAPID ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG VIETNAM ARMY WOULD PERMIT THE GRADUAL RETURN HOME OF FRENCH TROOPS.

HE SAID THERE WAS NO END IN SIGHT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR, BECAUSE A SOLUTION RESTS PRIMARILY ON THE WORLD POLITICAL SITUATION RATHER THAN MILITARY FACTORS.

HE SAID THE CONFLICT WAS LARGELY A CIVIL ONE, AND IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ENOUGH OF THE ELUSIVE GUERRILLAS IN ONE SPOT LONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY THEM.

HE SAID THE FRENCH WOULD NOT INITIATE ANY PEACE TALKS WITH THE VIETMINH FORCES OF HO CHI MINH, BUT WOULD TALK PEACE IF THE REBELS TOOK THE FIRST STEP.

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INDOCHINA (130)
PARIS, FEB. 27-(AP)-JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDOCHINA, RIDICULED TONIGHT ANY IDEA THAT FRANCE INTENDS TO ABANDON THE DELTA AREA AROUND HANOI AND HAIPHONG PORT IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ON HIS ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM SAIGON. HE SAID THE RAISING OF SUCH QUESTIONS WAS "ALMOST AN INSULT" TO THE FRENCH COMMAND AND TROOPS.

LETOURNEAU SAID THE RECENT FRENCH WITHDRAWAL FROM HAO BINH, WEST AND SOUTH OF HANOI, THE NORTHERN CAPITAL, WAS ONE OF THE BEST MANEUVERS THE FRENCH COMMAND HAD EXECUTED AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN PRESENT DURING PREPARATIONS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL AND IT WAS CARRIED OUT SMOOTHLY.

TROOPS FROM THE HOA BINH AREA NOW ARE DEFENDING THE PERIMETER OF THE HANOI-HAIPHONG DELTA REGION, HE SAID.

HE HAS BEEN ON A MONTH'S INSPECTION TRIP IN INDOCHINA.

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B62 (Q)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS (190)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 27-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, A TOP SALESWOMAN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS PROGRAM, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A MONTHS VISIT TO INDIA -- "A LAND I'VE WAITED A LONG, LONG TIME TO SEE."

THE WIDOW OF THE LATE U.S. PRESIDENT RECEIVED A "WELCOME" GREETING AT THE AIRPORT FROM PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, THEN A FLOWER GARLAND AND A QUICK KISS FROM HIS SISTER, MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIA'S FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

WEARING A PERT, LAVENDER-HUED HAT AND A BRIGHT, FLOWERED DRESS, MRS. ROOSEVELT GREETED A LINE OF INDIAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS, THEN WAS WHISKED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. SHE WILL BE A STATE GUEST THERE DURING HER STAY HERE.

SHE TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT SHE CAME TO INDIA, "FIRST, TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS YOU HAVE HERE; SECOND, TO WRITE A SIMPLE BOOK ABOUT THIS PART OF THE WORLD -- ESPECIALLY ITS ECONOMY AND ITS RELATION WITH OUR OWN -- FOR THE MAN IN THE STREET."

POLITICS, SHE TOLD A QUESTIONER, WOULD OCCUPY HER TIME "AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE" -- "I'M HERE TO LEARN."

ON HAND AT THE AIRPORT ALSO WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES, WHO MADE A HURRIED DASH FROM ANOTHER AIRFIELD WHERE HE HAD LANDED FROM BOMBAY ONLY 20 MINUTES BEFORE.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL MARCH 2, THEN WILL FLY TO BOMBAY AS THE NEXT STOP ON A NATIONAL TOUR. IN THE COUNTRY SHE WILL TRAVEL BY A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLANE. SHE LEAVES FROM CALCUTTA MARCH 24 FOR SINGAPORE.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 27-(AP)-AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES GRANTS ISRAEL 50 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE 1951-52 FISCAL YEAR WAS SIGNED TODAY BY U.S. AMBASSADOR MONNETT B. DAVIS AND ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT.

THE GIFT COMES UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. A SECOND AGREEMENT PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL 15 MILLION DOLLARS TO AID RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES WILL BE SIGNED SHORTLY.

TODAY'S AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR RESETTLEMENT PROJECTS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

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KOREA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION, IN PLANNING ITS SPENDING, IS ASSUMING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA WILL END BY JUNE 30 THIS YEAR AND THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN WAR FOR AT LEAST A YEAR AFTERWARD.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) BROUGHT THIS OUT IN QUESTIONING BUDGET DIRECTOR FREDERICK J. LAWTON AT A CLOSED HEARING OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE JAN. 23. THE TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY.

LAWTON SAID SPENDING ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL 1953--WHICH STARTS NEXT JULY 1--WERE BASED ON PEACETIME ATTRITION RATES FOR FORCES IN KOREA. "FOR THE PURPOSE," TAFT ASKED, "YOU ARE ASSUMING THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE OVER FOR FISCAL 1953?"

"YES, IN EFFECT," LAWTON REPLIED.

"AND THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY OTHER (WAR)?"

"THAT IS CORRECT."

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(400) AMS BUDGET

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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON FLEW HOME FROM THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE MEETINGS TODAY WITH A "HAPPY" REPORT OF SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE ERECTION OF A COMMON BARRIER AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, GREETING ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER AT THE AIRPORT, DECLARED:

"I THINK THEY ACCOMPLISHED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS IN LONDON, PARIS AND LISBON THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR IN THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS."

THEN ALL THREE WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO TALK OVER THE SERIES OF MEETINGS WHICH REVISED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION DEFENSE PLANS AND CLEARED AWAY SOME OF THE OBSTACLES TO BRINGING WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE DEFENSE LINEUP.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACHESON WILL MAKE A NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT TO THE PUBLIC, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

MEANTIME HE ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES WHO WERE SEEKING DETAILED EXPLANATIONS OF WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN BOLSTERING WESTERN DEFENSES.

HIS REPORT PROMISED TO HAVE A BEARING ON THE FATE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW \$7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID REQUESTS, WHICH MR. TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

THE PRESIDENT, AT THE AIRPORT, TERMED THE LISBON CONFERENCE OF THE 14-NATION NATO COUNCIL "MOST SUCCESSFUL."

ACHESON RESPONDED THAT THE FOUR AMERICAN DELEGATES WERE "HAPPY IN THE BELIEF THAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED WHAT YOU SENT US OVER TO ACCOMPLISH."

SNYDER, ALSO A DELEGATE, SAID THAT THE "FUNDAMENTAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE WHICH WILL TEND TO ACCELERATE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES" AND PREDICTED THAT "WE ARE ENTERING A PERIOD NOW WHERE PROGRESS WILL BECOME ACHIEVEMENT."

DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT AND W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, THE OTHER DELEGATES, RETURNED EARLIER.

THE EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS MADE IT EVIDENT THAT ACHESON WAS PREPARED TO PRESENT THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCES AS THE TRIUMPH OF LONG EFFORTS TO ROUND OUT AND COMPLETE THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, BOLSTERED BY AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID.

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WHEN ACHESON LEFT FOR EUROPE FEB. 12, PLANS TO BRING GERMANY INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE WERE STYMIED BY FRENCH-GERMAN DIFFERENCES. THESE WERE CLEARED AWAY, AT LEAST IN PART, AND THE LISBON CONFERENCE THEN ADOPTED A NEW SCALED DOWN DEFENSE PLAN.

SOME OF THE MAJOR DECISIONS, HOWEVER, REQUIRE PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE NATO MEMBER NATIONS. MOREOVER, TALK THAT THE CONFERENCE AIMED AT SETTING UP A COMBAT-READY ARMY OF 50 DIVISIONS THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN DEPLORED BY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS. SOURCES AT THE HEADQUARTERS CALLED SUCH TALK MORE FANCY THAN FACT.

AS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION, THERE ARE SOME ESTIMATES THAT IT MAY BE 1955 BEFORE ANY GERMAN TROOPS ARE IN THE FIELD.

ACHESON TODAY WILL ADDRESS THE NATION AT 9:30 P.M. (EST). IT WILL BE TELECAST ON THE DUMONT NETWORK AND REBROADCAST BY ABC AND MUTUAL. IT IS TO BE CARRIED AGAIN AT 11:15 P.M. BY NBC-TV AND AT 11:30 P.M. REBROADCAST BY ABC.

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NIGHT LEAD LOVETT-EUROPE (350)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO SEND SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENTS TO ITS AIR FORCE IN EUROPE THIS YEAR, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE FIRST OF THE NEW UNITS WILL GO EITHER TO FRANCE OR GREAT BRITAIN, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, AND THERE JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

LOVETT SAID IT IS NOT PLANNED TO SEND ANY MORE GROUND TROOPS OF DIVISIONAL SIZE TO WESTERN EUROPE IN 1952. THE U.S. ARMY NOW HAS FIVE FULL COMBAT DIVISIONS ON THE CONTINENT, AS WELL AS A FORMER CONSTABULARY FORCE RECENTLY ORGANIZED INTO TWO BRIGADES.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID HE CONSIDERS THE AMERICAN GROUND FORCE NOW IN EUROPE TO BE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE 1951 SENATE RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATIONING OF UP TO SIX DIVISIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC. IT WAS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONSULT CONGRESS BEFORE ENLARGING THIS FORCE.

LOVETT MET NEWSMEN AT THE PENTAGON 24 HOURS AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CONFERENCE IN LISBON.

WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS OF THEIR DEPLOYMENT, HE SAID THE ADDITIONAL AIR POWER TO BE SENT ABROAD INCLUDED BOTH U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS AND LARGER NUMBERS OF AMERICAN-MADE AIRCRAFT.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS DISCLOSED FROM TIME TO TIME IN RECENT MONTHS THAT ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS AND OTHERS OF LESS THAN DIVISIONAL SIZE HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

REVIEWING THE NATO CONFERENCE, LOVETT REPORTED THAT NATO MEMBERS COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO PROVIDE ABOUT 50 DIVISIONS OF GROUND TROOPS TO THE EISENHOWER COMMAND BY THE END OF THE YEAR. SOMEWHAT MORE THAN HALF OF THESE WOULD BE READY FOR COMBAT, HE SAID.

THE BALANCE, HE EXPLAINED, WOULD BE RESERVE DIVISIONS AWAITING THE MAJOR PART OF THEIR COMBAT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY UNITS, WHICH ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF NATO.

LOVETT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE NATO FORCE AGREED ON FOR THIS YEAR DID NOT INCLUDE ANY RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY STATIONED ABROAD.

HE REPORTED THAT NATO'S AIRFIELD PROGRAM WAS BEHIND SCHEDULE, BUT THAT HE EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION TO BE ACCELERATED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF BETTER WEATHER IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-REP. BARDEN OF NORTH CAROLINA, LEADER OF SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT), TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY: "WE SHOULD EITHER DECLARE WAR ON SOMEBODY AND FIGHT AN OBJECTIVE WAR OR GET OUT OF KOREA."

JOINING IN THE INCREASINGLY SHARP DEBATE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE, BARDEN CRITICIZED THE ARMED SERVICES FOR WHAT HE CALLED "WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND FOOLISH SPENDING," AND ASKED:

"ARE WE GOING TO TURN OVER MORE EXPENDITURES TO THEM--AND OUR YOUNG MEN AS WELL?"

BARDEN CONTENDED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE "BITTERLY AND OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED" TO UMT, AND SAID HE WISHED THE MILITARY "WOULD STAY ON THEIR SIDE OF THE POTOMAC AND LET US ATTEND TO OUR BUSINESS ON THIS SIDE."

(THE PENTAGON IS ACROSS THE RIVER IN VIRGINIA).

FOR THE MOST PART. THE OPPOSITION HELD THE HOUSE FLOOR TODAY, SECOND DAY OF THE DEBATE. IT WILL GO ON THE REST OF THE WEEK, WITH VOTING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY.

REP. DURHAM, ANOTHER NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRAT, CALLED UMT A NECESSARY AND FAIR SYSTEM FOR BULWARKING NATIONAL DEFENSE.

"WE CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE A SYSTEM WHICH PLACES THE BURDEN OF PREPARING FOR THE DEFENSE OF AMERICA UPON THE WILLING, BRAVE AND CONSCIENTIOUS WHO VOLUNTEER, WHILE THE SELFISH REAP THE BENEFITS," DURHAM SAID.

REP. SHAFER (R-MICH) BLASTED UMT AS "MORE BIG GOVERNMENT." HE SAID THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, "CONFUSED, CORRUPTED AND DISCREDITED," WANTED IT TO HELP INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WHILE THE HOUSE ARGUED, SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) PROPOSED THAT UMT BE DELAYED FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS.

"I CAN'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD TRY TO START UMT AS LONG AS THE DRAFT NOW IS TAKING MOST YOUNG MEN FOR TWO YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY," TAFT TOLD AN INTERVIEWER. "I COULDN'T VOTE TO DO IT NOW."

THE BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE PROVIDES FOR SIX MONTHS TRAINING FOR 18-YEAR-OLDS, FOLLOWED BY 7 1/2 YEARS IN THE RESERVES. A SIMILAR MEASURE HAS BEEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUT WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP UNTIL THE HOUSE HAS ACTED.

THE FIRST CRITICAL HOUSE VOTE MAY COME AS EARLY AS NEXT TUESDAY ON A MOTION TO SEND THE BILL BACK TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE "FOR FURTHER STUDY."

SHAFER, IN HIS ATTACK ON THE ADMINISTRATION, SAID SUPPORTERS OF UMT WERE "PARROTING THE DEMANDS OF A LEADERSHIP WHICH HAS PROVED ITSELF INCOMPETENT IN STATECRAFT; TIMOROUS ON THE BATTLEFIELD; INEFFECTUAL IN THE NEGOTIATION TENT, AND COMMITTED TO THE DOCTRINE -- UNPRECEDENTED FOR AMERICANS -- THAT THERE IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY."

REP. GROSS (R-IOWA) SAID THE BILL "REEKS WITH SUBTERFUGE AND DECEPTION" IN THAT IT CALLS FOR "TRAINING" WHEN IT MEANS "CONSCRIPTION."

"UNIVERSAL CONSCRIPTION IS SIMPLY ANOTHER OLD-WORLD IMPORTATION WHICH HAS BEEN A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE DOWNFALL OF EVERY MAJOR POWER PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT," GROSS SAID.

"WE HAVE WON ALL OUR WARS WITHOUT CONSCRIPTION, AND WE DON'T NEED IT NOW."

REP. PROUTY (R-VT) SAID HE FAVORS A UMT PROGRAM WHICH TREATED "ALL BOYS ALIKE." BUT HE CONTENDED THE PRESENT BILL IS "SO RIDDLED WITH INCONSISTENCIES, UNCERTAINTIES AND INEQUITIES" THAT IT COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES INTENDED.

REP. BURDICK (R-ND), OPPOSING THE BILL, SAID IT WOULD TAKE AWAY "FARM BOYS AND LOCK UP THE FARMS."

"NOBODY SEEMS TO CARE IN THE ARMY ABOUT THE FOOD IN THIS COUNTRY," HE SAID.

REP. ARMSTRONG (R-MO), ANOTHER OPPONENT, SAID AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO FREE WORLD SECURITY SHOULD BE PRODUCTION, AIR POWER, NAVAL POWER AND MILITARY STAFF WORK, INSTEAD OF MANPOWER.

A QUESTION AROSE DURING THE DEBATE WHETHER THE UMT BILL FULFILLED THE PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SUPPORTERS OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

REP. CANFIELD (R-NJ), A LEGIONNAIRE, REMARKED THAT "I HAVE NEVER KNOWN THE AMERICAN LEGION TO STAND BEHIND ANY CAUSE THAT WAS NOT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

REP. HINSHAW (R-CALIF.), ANOTHER LEGION MEMBER, SAID THE BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION "DOESN'T CARRY OUT THE AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAM FOR UMT." HE SAID THE LEGION HAS ADVOCATED 17 WEEKS' TRAINING, INSTEAD OF THE SIX MONTHS PROVIDED IN THE BILL.

BOTH MEN SAID THEY ATTENDED A LEGION DINNER HERE LAST NIGHT WHEN

DONALD R. WILSON, NATIONAL COMMANDER, CALLED ON CONGRESS TO PASS UMT. HINSHAW SAID HE TALKED WITH SOME FORMER LEGION OFFICERS AFTER THE DINNER AND "SOME OF THEM ADMITTED THEY HAD NOT READ THE BILL." WILSON TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF UMT BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. AT THAT TIME, THE PRESENT BILL HAD NOT BEEN WRITTEN.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-REP. SUTTON (D-TENN) SAID TODAY LT. GEN. EDWARD H. BROOKS, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SECOND ARMY, HAD BUILT HIMSELF A \$27,000 HUNTING LODGE ON A MILITARY RESERVATION.

SUTTON MADE HIS STATEMENT DURING HOUSE DEBATE ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT). HE SAID BROOKS HAD BUILT THE LODGE AT A.P. HILL MILITARY RESERVATION IN VIRGINIA. THE GENERAL IS STATIONED AT FT. MEADE, MD.

THE CONGRESSMAN ALSO SAID THAT A MASTER SERGEANT, DRAWING AN ESTIMATED \$400 MONTHLY PAY, IS SERVING AS BROOKS' "HOUSEBOY."

THE REFERENCE TO BROOKS CAME WHILE REP. BARDEN (D-NC) WAS ATTACKING MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR "FOOLISH SPENDING" IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH OPPOSING UMT.

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(475) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-A SUGGESTION THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON THREW OUT A LOYALTY BOARD'S FINDING AND CLEARED O. EDMUND CLUBB OF DISLOYALTY CHARGES WAS INJECTED TODAY INTO A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE RED INFLUENCE ON U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) BROUGHT UP THE MATTER DURING THE SECOND DAY OF ACrimonious EXCHANGES BETWEEN OWEN LATTIMORE, FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, AND THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

FERGUSON ASKED LATTIMORE IF HE KNEW ACHESON HAD REVERSED A RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD AND "FREED" CLUBB, WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED AS HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS FOLLOWING AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN CLEARED.

LATTIMORE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THIS. SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO ATTENDED THE HEARING, TOLD REPORTERS ACHESON REVERSED THE BOARD AND CLEARED CLUBB WITH THE UNDERSTANDING CLUBB WOULD THEN RESIGN.

IF CLUBB HAD BEEN DISMISSED, MCCARTHY SAID, HE WOULD HAVE LOST A \$4,800-A-YEAR PENSION.

AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ACHESON ACTUALLY DID REVERSE THE BOARD, NOTING THAT REGULATIONS FORBID STEP-BY-STEP DISCLOSURE OF ACTION IN ALL LOYALTY CASES.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT TOLD REPORTERS THE CASE WENT THROUGH "THE LOYALTY AND SECURITY CHANNELS" OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THAT ACHESON "COULD BE A PART OF THE CHANNEL." ACHESON DOES HAVE THE POWER TO REVERSE A BOARD DECISION, THE PRESS OFFICER ADDED.

LATTIMORE TOLD THE SENATE GROUP HE RESENTED "THE IMPLICATION THAT I SHOULD HAVE CONSTITUTED MYSELF A PRIVATE EYE" TO FIND OUT AT FIRST HAND ABOUT THE CHARGES AGAINST CLUBB. HE DEMANDED TO KNOW IF THE SENATORS REGARDED HIM "AS A CITIZEN OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD), PRESIDING, REPLIED SHARPLY THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD TOLERATE NO SUCH TALK IN THE FUTURE. LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND ONETIME GOVERN-

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MENT CONSULTANT ON ASIA, WAS BEFORE THE GROUP TO DENY TESTIMONY BY SEVERAL PREVIOUS WITNESSES THAT SOUGHT TO LINK HIM WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

HE ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE ITSELF OF PUBLICIZING FALSE TESTIMONY AND OF CONDUCTING A "REIGN OF TERROR" AGAINST FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICIALS.

AS HE PLOUGHED THROUGH A 12,000-WORD PREPARED STATEMENT, LATTIMORE WAS QUESTIONED REPEATEDLY BY SENATORS AND COMMITTEE COUNSEL. AT ONE POINT HE EXCLAIMED:

"DON'T BADGER ME LIKE THAT."

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LATTIMORE SAID LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER COMMUNIST EDITOR WHO NOW TEACHES AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, "LIED GLIBLY AND OBLIGINGLY" WHEN HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE LATTIMORE ONCE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS "AS A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST CELL."

SENATORS FERGUSON AND WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID THEY THOUGHT THE TESTIMONY OF BOTH LATTIMORE AND BUDENZ SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER PERJURY HAD BEEN COMMITTED.

LATTIMORE SAID THAT WOULD SUIT HIM FINE--"LEAD WHERE IT MAY."

HE CLASHED WITH THE COMMITTEE AGAIN WHEN HE SAID THE PROCEEDINGS IN AN OLD DEPORTATION CASE SHOW THAT BUDENZ, BEFORE BECOMING A COMMUNIST, WAS "A MAN OF IMMORAL LIFE."

LATTIMORE ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS. HE SAID HIS LAWYER, ABE FORTAS, HAD TOLD HIM IT WAS "TOO FILTHY" TO READ.

SENATOR WILLIS SMITH (D-NC) DECLARED SEVERAL TIMES THAT LATTIMORE WAS SWEARING TO SOMETHING OF WHICH HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT THE WITNESS PROTESTED HE WAS BEING "BADGERED."

LATTIMORE'S VOICE QUIVERED, AND THE COMMITTEE ORDERED A FIVE-MINUTE RECESS TO GIVE HIM TIME TO COLLECT HIMSELF. WHEN HE TESTIFIED THAT CLUBB, JOHN CARTER VINCENT AND JOHN STEWART SERVICE HAVE BEEN "SACRIFICED TO THE HYSTERIA THAT HAS BEEN WHIPPED UP IN THIS COUNTRY BY THE (NATIONALIST) CHINA LOBBY."

"I HAVE TO READ ABOUT SOME FRIENDS OF MINE, AND I FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT," LATTIMORE SAID.

SERVICE WAS CLEARED SEVERAL TIMES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD BUT RECENTLY WAS DISMISSED ON THE GROUND THERE WAS A "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY. VINCENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED SEVERAL TIMES AND TRANSFERRED FROM CHINA TO NORTH AFRICA.

LATTIMORE BITTERLY ASSAILED WHAT HE CALLED "THE DISASTROUS AND PUSILLANIMOUS RETREAT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE BLUDGEONING TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED" BY MCCARTHY AND OTHERS.

SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) ASKED IF JOSEPH GREW, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, PATRICK HURLEY, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER OFFICIALS HADN'T BEEN REMOVED OR ASSIGNED TO UNIMPORTANT POSTS BECAUSE THEY DISAGREED WITH ADMINISTRATION POLICIES.

LATTIMORE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW, BUT THAT HE DOUBTED IF ANY OF THEM WERE "PILLORED FOR MONTHS IN THE PRESS AS COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST STOOGES."

"NO, THEY WERE JUST THE OPPOSITE," JENNER SHOT BACK, "AND THEY WALKED THE PLANK BECAUSE THEY WERE."

BY THE END OF TODAY'S TESTIMONY, LATTIMORE HAD ALMOST REACHED THE HALF-WAY MARK OF HIS 50-PAGE STATEMENT.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)--CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY HAVE REVISED A WORLD WAR TWO AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH BUYING OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES IN CANADA WILL BE DONE THROUGH A GOVERNMENT-OWNED AGENCY OF CANADA.

THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE U.S. MILITARY SERVICES AND THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION, PROVIDES THAT CONTRACTS WILL BE PLACED IN CANADA WITH THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION, A GOVERNMENT-OWNED AGENCY WHICH DEALS WITH SALE OF MILITARY STORES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO CONTAINS PROVISIONS "RELATING TO OVER-ALL PROFIT LIMITATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONTRACTS PLACED IN CANADA AND THE UTILIZATION BY EACH COUNTRY OF THE MATERIAL INSPECTION SERVICES OF THE OTHER," THE ANN

UTILIZATION BY EACH COUNTRY OF THE MATERIAL INSPECTION SERVICES OF THE OTHER," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)--TODAY'S ALASKAN STATEHOOD FIGHT IN THE SENATE WAS INTERRUPTED BY AN UNSCHEDULED FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE THAT WAS STILL GOING ON WHEN THE SENATE RECESSED FOR THE DAY.

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SENATE WAS INTERRUPTED BY AN UNSCHEDULED FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE THAT WAS STILL GOING ON WHEN THE SENATE RECESSED FOR THE DAY.

SENATOR KEM (R-MO) TOUCHED IT OFF WITH A SPEECH DECLARING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION "BLUNDERED THIS COUNTRY INTO WAR AND MAY BE STEERING US INTO MORE WAR."

IN REPLY, SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) READ INTO THE RECORD A GROUP OF SPEECHES MADE IN THE SENATE BY REPUBLICANS AT THE TIME FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN KOREA.

MCMAHON SAID THESE SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO INTERVENE, ADDING THAT "THERE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN 15 VOTES" AGAINST INTERVENTION

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE WAR.

KEM URGED CONGRESS TO "SERVE UNMISTAKABLE NOTICE" ON THE WHITE HOUSE THAT BOTH HOUSES MUST APPROVE AN ACT OF WAR BEFORE "AMERICAN BOYS ARE SENT TO DIE IN DISTANT FOREIGN LANDS" IN THE FUTURE.

MCMAHON SAID HE WAS SORRY CONGRESS HADN'T FORMALLY APPROVED MR. TRUMAN'S ACTION IN KOREA. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT KEM AT THE TIME COULD HAVE PUT IN A MOTION OF DISAPPROVAL IF HE HAD WANTED TO.

SENATORS WATKINS (R-UTAH) AND LANGER (R-ND) JOINED KEM IN CRITICISM OF THE KOREAN WAR AND ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICIES.

SENATOR LONG (D-LA) SAID KEM AND WATKINS WERE AMONG THE FEW WHO SAID CONGRESS SHOULD BE ASKED TO DECLARE WAR AT THE TIME OF THE KOREAN OUT-BREAK.

"SOME SENATORS WHO THOUGHT IT WAS THE ONLY THING TO DO AT THE TIME NOW HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS." LONG SAID OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO SEND U.S. FORCES INTO KOREA.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-ARGENTINA TODAY OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) TO FURNISH HER WITH FULL INFORMATION ON RECENT DECISIONS AND PLANS FOR THE MILITARY DEFENSE OF THE HEMISPHERE.

THE REQUEST WAS EXTREMELY GENERAL AND AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT STATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT INFORMATION HIS GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING.

THE ARGENTINE MOVE WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER TO OAS SECRETARY-GENERAL ALBERTO LLERAS FROM ENRIQUE ABAL, ALTERNATE ARGENTINE DELEGATE TO THE OAS.

ABAL ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON DECISIONS AGREED UPON AT THE INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON LAST MARCH AND ON "MEASURES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE COMPETENT TECHNICAL ORGAN RELATED TO THE INTER-AMERICAN PLANNING OF THE COMMON DEFENSE."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE DIRECTED TO MAKE AN UP-TO-DATE MILITARY DEFENSE PLAN FOR THE HEMISPHERE.

ARGENTINA ATTENDED THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND VOTED IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE BOARD TO PREPARE DEFENSE PLANS. IT IS ALSO REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD AND PARTICIPATED IN DRAFTING THE DEFENSE PLANS--IN THE FORM OF TWO REPORTS--WHICH THE ORGANIZATION HAS DRAWN UP.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID ARGENTINA HAS RECEIVED THESE TWO REPORTS BUT HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS INFORMATION ON THE DEFENSE PLANS AS A WHOLE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SIGNED BI-LATERAL MILITARY AGREEMENTS WITH PERU AND EQUADOR UNDER WHICH THE U. S. WILL FURNISH MILITARY AID TO HELP THESE COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT THE BOARD'S DEFENSE PLANS. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SIMILAR AGREEMENT ARE NOW GOING ON WITH COLOMBIA, CUBA, BRAZIL AND CHILE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ASKED THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IF IT WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE SUCH AN AGREEMENT TO GET U. S. MILITARY AID AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT INTEND TO DO SO.

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BULLETIN

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27)

AIR BASES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-AN ARMY AUDITOR HAS GIVEN CONGRESS AN ESTIMATE THAT WASTE, KICKBACKS AND PRICE-BOOSTING THROUGH "CONSPIRACY" HAVE COST 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN CONNECTION WITH AIR BASE CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH AFRICA.

A HOUSE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED THE ESTIMATE IN TESTIMONY GIVEN LAST MONDAY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS BY WILLIAM J. CASSIDY, RESIDENT AUDITOR IN NORTH AFRICA FOR THE ARMY AUDIT AGENCY. THE COMMITTEE MADE IT PUBLIC LATE TODAY.

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THE NORTH AFRICAN BASES ARE BEING BUILT BY THE ARMY ENGINEERS UNDER CONTRACT TO A GROUP OF CONTRACTORS. THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST IF \$300,000,000 (M), BUT COMMITTEE SOURCES SAY IT PROBABLY WILL EXCEED THAT.

CASSIDY, JUST BACK FROM AN INQUIRY AT THE SCENE, TESTIFIED HE FOUND INSTANCES OF:

FAILURE TO REQUIRE COMPETITIVE BIDS ON PURCHASES, RESULTING IN HIGHER COSTS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

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OVERCHARGES RANGING FROM 25 TO 110 PER CENT AND INVOLVING "COLLUSION" BETWEEN SOMEONE IN THE CONTRACTORS' OFFICE AND THE SELLERS.

"KICKBACKS" ON PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES.

PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS ON PURCHASES TO PURCHASING DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

"CONSPIRACY" TO BOOST PRICES.

LACK OF CONTROL OVER WORKERS, MAINLY ARABS WHO WERE CHARGED 1,000 FRANCS TO GET THEIR JOBS.

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EXCESSIVE DRINKING, LOAFING AND SLEEPING BY EMPLOYEES, RESULTING IN THE FIRING OF 1,000 IN ONE DAY.

GIFTS OF WINE, GIN AND A WRIST WATCH TO THE CONTRACTORS' STOREKEEPER IN EXCHANGE FOR ALLOWING WORKERS TO RECEIVE PAY FOR TIME NOT WORKED.

A SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR JOHNSON (D-TEX) STARTED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE PROJECT LAST WEEK AFTER HARDY'S COMMITTEE HAD ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS OF ITS OWN STARTING LAST MONDAY. HARDY CANCELLED HIS PUBLIC HEARINGS AND THE COMMITTEE QUESTIONED CASSIDY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. *See* CASSIDY HAS BEEN RESIDENT AUDITOR AT CASABLANCA SINCE APRIL 16, 1951.

HE SAID HE NOTICED "IRREGULAR PRACTICES AND CONDITIONS" SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AND DISCUSSED THEM WITH THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ENGINEER, IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS LIEUT. COL. LEONARD HASEMAN.

HASEMAN, CASSIDY TESTIFIED, HAD ISSUED A DIRECTIVE AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACTOR TO OBTAIN MATERIALS AND SERVICES WITHOUT PRIOR ADVERTISING. ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASES WAS UNDERTAKEN

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AS A "CRASH" JOB, THAT IS A JOB TO BE DONE WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED. AS A RESULT OF THE MANNER OF PURCHASING, CASSIDY SAID, THE GOVERNMENT WAS BEING CHARGED UNNECESSARILY HIGH PRICES. AS AN EXAMPLE, CASSIDY SAID EGGS SELLING IN THE OPEN MARKET FOR 12 FRANCS WERE BEING BOUGHT BY THE CONTRACTORS FOR 15 FRANCS, IN QUANTITIES OF AT LEAST 10,000 EGGS PER DAY.

HE LEARNED, TOO, HE SAID, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS "BEING CHATED OUT OF DISCOUNTS" WHICH IT SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED ON PURCHASES. HE SAID A CHECK OF INVOICES OF ATLAS CONTRACTORS, THE GROUP OF CONTRACTORS DOING THE WORK, SHOWED THAT NO DISCOUNTS WERE REQUESTED OR RECEIVED ON PURCHASES. THE CONTRACTORS OPERATED ON A COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE BASIS. THE GOVERNMENT WAS "CONSIDERABLY OVERCHARGED" BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO OBTAIN BIDS AND "OTHER LOOSE PRACTICES OF THE CONTRACTOR," HE ADDED. HE ESTIMATED THE OVERCHARGES AT FROM 25 TO 110 PERCENT DURING A SIX-MONTH PERIOD ON LOCAL PURCHASES.

CASSIDY SAID THAT ON ONE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL CABLE ALONE, "WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST LOST \$100,000."

"IT SEEMS," HE TESTIFIED, "THAT THERE IS A LEAK FROM THE ATLAS ENGINEERING OFFICE DIRECT FROM THE PROJECT AT NOUASSEUR TO LEVI SOUSSON (A FRENCH COMPANY) THAT ATLAS HAD ANTICIPATED PURCHASING THIS TYPE OF CABLE. LEVI SOUSSON WENT FROM VENDOR TO VENDOR THROUGHOUT CASABLANCA AND CORRALED ALL THE CABLE OF THIS TYPE AND THEREFORE WAS PERMITTED TO QUOTE A PRICE THAT WAS AT LEAST 40 PERCENT HIGHER THAN WE COULD HAVE PURCHASED IT FROM THESE DIFFERENT VENDORS."

A47WX AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE ADDED, THE PRICE WAS "CLOSER TO TWO OR THREE TIMES WHAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FOR ON THE OPEN MARKET IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THIS CONTROLLED MARKET SITUATION." HE SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WERE CREATED "DELIBERATELY" IN ORDER TO PERMIT ONE SELLER TO CORNER THE MARKET. IF HE BELIEVED THERE HAD BEEN COLLUSION BETWEEN SOMEONE IN ATLAS AND AT LEAST ONE LOCAL VENDOR, CASSIDY REPLIED:

"I BELIEVE THERE IS. IT WAS EITHER WITH THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS OR ONE OF THE PROJECT MANAGERS IN ONE OF THE AREAS OR BOTH THE ENGINEERS AND THE PURCHASING AGENT, MR. BANZ." THERE WAS NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF BANZ. VH639PES

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WASHN--NIGHT LED AIR BASES, (A24 ETC) 13TH PGH BEGINNING "A SENATE PREPAREDNESS," ETC., READ: X X X LAST MONDAY. REP. HARDY (D-VA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE, CANCELLED, ETC. (IDENTIFYING HARDY).

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NIGHT LEAD SHIPS

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-SENATOR NIXON (R-CALIF) DISCLOSED TODAY THE U.S. TREASURY IS TRYING TO SKIM OFF ABOUT \$1,436,000 (M) IN TAXES FROM THE EARNINGS OF FIVE WAR SURPLUS SHIPS A GROUP OF PUBLIC FIGURES BOUGHT AND SOLD AT A PROFIT OF \$2,300,000 (M). HE ANNOUNCED AT A PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE DEALS THAT THE GOVERN-

MENT IS SEEKING TO "RECAPTURE" IN CORPORATION INCOME TAXES THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN PAYABLE IF THE FIVE TANKERS INVOLVED HAD NOT BEEN OPERATED UNDER THE PANAMANIAN FLAG.

A GROUP HEADED BY JOSEPH E. CASEY, WASHINGTON LAWYER AND FORMER DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FROM MASSACHUSETTS, OBTAINED THE SURPLUS SHIPS FROM THE OLD MARITIME COMMISSION ON A PERSONAL INVESTMENT OF \$100,000.

IN ANOTHER HIGHLY PROFITABLE DEAL, CASEY AND HIS ASSOCIATES PUT UP \$1,000 FOR THREE ADDITIONAL TANKERS AND MADE \$450,000 WHEN THEY WERE SOLD LESS THAN A YEAR LATER. THESE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE TAX PROCEEDINGS DISCLOSED BY NIXON, HOWEVER.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS UNRAVELING THE COMPLICATED SERIES OF TRANSACTIONS TO DETERMINE THEIR LEGALITY AND WHETHER ANY FEDERAL TAXES WERE AVOIDED IMPROPERLY.

IF THE GOVERNMENT SUCCEEDS IN RECOVERING TAXES ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE FIVE TANKERS, A LEGAL QUESTION EXISTS AS TO WHO WOULD HAVE TO PAY THEM.

THE SHIPS AND THE ORIGINAL COMPANIES OWNING AND CHARTERING THEM HAVE PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF FIRMS OWNED BY STAVROS NIARCHOS, A GREEK CITIZEN. SUBCOMMITTEE RECORDS INDICATE THE NIARCHOS INTERESTS ASSUMED ALL TAX LIABILITY WHEN THEY TOOK OVER THE SHIPS.

THREE PARTICIPANTS IN ONE OF THE DEALS ACKNOWLEDGED AT TODAY'S HEARING THAT A TAX ADVANTAGE WAS A KEY FACTOR IN SETTING UP THE GREENWICH MARINE CORPORATION IN PANAMA TO RECEIVE CHARTER FEES OF MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE RESULT, ACCORDING TO SENATOR HOEY (

TWO MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE RESULT, ACCORDING TO SENATOR HOEY (D-NC), CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY GROUP, WAS THAT NONE OF THE AMERICAN CORPORATIONS INVOLVED PAID ANY INCOME TAXES. THE PANAMANIAN COMPANY WAS NOT LIABLE FOR TAXES, HE SAID.

M. DANIEL FRANZ, TAX EXPERT FOR THE CASEY GROUP, ESTIMATED THAT CREATION OF THE PANAMANIAN COMPANY SAVED ABOUT \$350,000 A YEAR IN CORPORATION INCOME TAXES FOR THREE YEARS.

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NIXON, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE INQUIRY GROUP, SAID THE INCOME TAX

RECORDS OF CASEY AND HIS ASSOCIATES SHOWED TAX EXEMPTION CLAIMS OF \$858,258 FOR DEPRECIATION AND REPAIRS TO THE FIVE VESSELS IN 1948, 1949 AND 1950. THE YEARS THEY OWNED THEM.

HE ADDED THESE CLAIMS "ARE IN DISPUTE WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT." THE GOVERNMENT'S FIGURES, HE SAID, INDICATE "THE DIFFERENCE IN TAXES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ASSESSED WILL BE \$1,436,000" IF DEPRECIATION AND REPAIR DEDUCTIONS ARE DISALLOWED.

NIXON TOLD REPORTERS LATER THAT AS HE UNDERSTANDS IT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE TO PROVE THAT GREENWICH MARINE WAS CREATED SOLELY AS A TAX AVOIDER IN ORDER TO MAKE ITS CLAIM GOOD.

FRANZ DENIED THAT THE CASEY GROUP GOT PRIOR ADVICE FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WHICH GUIDED IT IN SETTING UP THE PANAMANIAN COMPANY. CASEY ONCE TESTIFIED THAT IT DID, BUT LATER SAID HE WAS MISTAKEN ON THAT POINT.

AMONG THOSE WHO WENT INTO THE DEALS WITH CASEY AND SHARED IN THE PROFITS WERE THE LATE EDWARD R. STETTINIUS JR., A WARTIME SECRETARY OF STATE; JULIUS C. HOLMES, MINISTER AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LONDON,

AND ADM. WILLIAM F. HALSEY.

FRANZ SAID THE DEAL WAS SET UP IN SUCH A WAY THAT INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING WOULD HAVE PAID NORMAL INCOME TAXES ON THEIR PROFITS. THESE PROFITS, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT HAVE STARTED FOR FIVE YEARS. THE PERIOD REQUIRED TO PAY OFF MONEY BORROWED TO BUY THE SHIPS. THE CASEY GROUP SOLD OUT BEFORE THE FIVE YEARS WERE UP.

HOEY POINTED OUT THE \$2,800,000 PROFIT MADE ON THEIR STOCK SALE WAS TAXED AT THE 25 PER CENT CAPITAL GAINS RATE RATHER THAN THE HIGHER INCOME RATE.

E. STANLEY KLEIN, A NEW YORK FINANCIER, AND W.N. WESTERLUND OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF MARINE TRANSPORT LINES, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE CASEY GROUP, AGREED WITH FRANZ THAT THE TAX FACTOR WAS ONE REASON FOR SETTING UP GREENWICH MARINE. BUT THEY SAID THERE WERE OTHER REASONS.

ONE, ACCORDING TO KLEIN, WAS THAT PANAMANIAN REGISTRY REMOVED THE COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE THE GROUP WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE HAD IF IT OPERATED UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG, A MORE EXPENSIVE PROCEDURE.

FRANZ TESTIFIED THAT MORE THAN 200 AMERICAN VESSELS, ALL IN COMPETITION WITH THOSE OF THE CASEY GROUP, WERE OPERATING UNDER THE PANAMANIAN FLAG.

THE GROUP BORROWED ABOUT 10 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TO SWING THE FIVE-TANKER DEAL. KLEIN SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE LOAN COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IF HIS GROUP HAD NOT SOUGHT "THE MOST FAVORABLE TAX STATUS WE COULD ENJOY."

KLEIN ALSO TESTIFIED THAT ALL THE CHARTER REVENUES RECEIVED BY GREENWICH WERE APPLIED ON THE METROPOLITAN LOAN.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 105,992 TODAY. AN INCREASE OF 151 SINCE LAST WEEK. THIS WAS THE SMALLEST WEEKLY RISE REPORTED SINCE THE START OF THE FIGHTING.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,427	36	16,463
WOUNDED	76,794	117	76,911
MISSING	12,620	(DEC) 2	12,618
TOTAL	105,841	151	105,992
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,347	37	18,384
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	10,042	(DEC) 6	10,036

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(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,727 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 194 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,389 RETURNED, 999 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 194 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAK DOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	86,730	122	86,852
NAVY	1,226	6	1,232
AIR FORCE	1,037	3	1,040
MARINE CORPS	16,848	20	16,868

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SHOESTRING TROUPE

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-SOME HIGH CLASS COMEDY IS BEING COOKED UP FOR WAR-WEARY AMERICAN GIs IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

IF THE EXPERIMENT--WHICH INVOLVES PLAYS BY SHAKESPEARE AND MOLIERE--WORKS OUT WELL, CHANCES ARE THERE'LL BE A LOT MORE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT FOR AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE WAR ZONE.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A TROUPE OF FORMER COLLEGE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WILL GO TO THE WAR ZONE NEXT MONTH TO STAGE PERFORMANCES OF SHAKESPEARE'S "TWELFTH NIGHT" AND MOLIERE'S "SCHOOL FOR VIVES." UP TO NOW THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE BY WAY OF STAGE PRODUCTIONS PERFORMED IN THE WAR ZONES. IT ISN'T THAT THE ARMY DOESN'T LIKE PLAYS. IT'S JUST THAT IT CONSIDERS THEM TOO EXPENSIVE.

THEN, TOO, THERE WAS THE THOUGHT IN SOME QUARTERS THAT THE GIs WOULDN'T TAKE TO CLASSICAL PLAYS UNLESS THEY WERE PUT ON BY NAME PERFORMERS.

THE TROUPE THAT IS TAKING SHAKESPEARE AND MOLIERE TO THE WAR ZONE INCLUDES NO WELL-KNOWN ACTORS, AND PLANS TO OPERATE ON A SHOESTRING.

"IT'S ONE OF THE MOST COMPACT UNITS I EVER SAW," SAID COL. JOSEPH F. GOETZ OF ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES, WHO IS HANDLING THE ARRANGEMENTS.

"THEY'RE GOING OVER THERE WITH JUST 1,200 POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT," HE TOLD A REPORTER. "AND THAT INCLUDES ALL THE LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, THE SETS, COSTUMES AND A PORTABLE SWITCHBOARD."

COL. GOETZ, AN OLD HAND AT THIS SORT OF THING, SAID THAT NOW THAT PRECEDENT IS BEING BROKEN HE EXPECTS MANY AMATEUR GROUPS TO PUT IN BIDS TO PUT ON SHOWS OVERSEAS.

"WE'RE ALL IN FAVOR OF IT," HE SAID. "JUST AS LONG AS THEY CAN PUT ON A SHOW WITH A COMPACT UNIT LIKE THIS ONE."

THE TROUPE OF 13 CALLS ITSELF PLAYERS, INC. IT IS MADE UP OF ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WHO ATTENDED CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON. ITS ACTIVITIES ARE COORDINATED BY THE REV. GILBERT V. HARTKE, HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT.

"THEY'RE ALL MOST ENTHUSIASTIC," FATHER HARTKE SAID. "THEY CONSIDER IT A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME."

HE QUOTED ONE OF THE ACTORS, AN EX-GI, AS SAYING: "IF I NEVER DO ANYTHING ELSE IN THE THEATER, THIS WILL BE MORE THAN ENOUGH."

BOTH FATHER HARTKE AND COL. GOETZ ARE CONVINCED THE GIs WON'T FIND THE PLAYS TOO LONGHAIR FOR THEIR TASTES.

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MEMBERS OF PLAYERS, INC., WHO WILL GO TO JAPAN AND KOREA FOR SIX WEEKS OF PERFORMANCES INCLUDE 10 MEN, ALL FORMER SERVICEMEN, AND THREE WOMEN.

THEY ARE:

RICHARD ARMSTRONG, SCRANTON, PA.; PATRICIA BARNETT, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.; LOUIS CAMUTI, JR., MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.; PATRICIA DARRAGH, PITTSBURGH, PA.; J. ROBERT DIETZ, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.; TOM HITCHELL, BAYONNE, N.J.; WILLIAM KEARNS, BROCKTON, MASS.; KEITH KIRBY, WASHINGTON, D.C.; JILL LEAHY, CHICAGO, ILL.; JOHN MARZOCCO, PITTSBURGH, PA.; BRENNAN MOORE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; GIL RATHBUN, EUCLID, OHIO; AND HENRY SUTTON, BETHESDA, MD.

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NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-A MACHINE OPERATOR TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THERE IS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST UNIT IN A CLEVELAND ELECTRICAL PLANT. THE OPERATOR, JOHN EDWARD JANOWITZ, SAID THAT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE FBI, HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS AGO. HE SAID HE IS A MEMBER OF A SO-CALLED COMMUNIST SHOP UNIT AT THE IVANHOE PLANT OF THE RELIANCE ELECTRIC AND ENGINEERING CO. OF CLEVELAND.

JANOWITZ SAID THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE EVER DISCLOSED HIS COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

HE SAID "ABOUT SIX" MEMBERS OF THE PLANT ARE COMMUNISTS. THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN TO THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD. SINCE APRIL OF LAST YEAR THE BOARD HAS BEEN HEARING TESTIMONY ON A PETITION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO REGISTER UNDER THE MCCARRAN ACT. THE PETITION SAYS THE PARTY IS CONTROLLED BY MOSCOW, AND THEREFORE MUST REGISTER.

JANOWITZ SAID THESE PEOPLE WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST UNIT: HERBERT HIRSHBERG, JAMES MARINO, CHARLES EIMER, JOSEPH HANDLER, HERBERT SAINES, ELIZABETH EIMER AND HIMSELF.

WHEN THE HEARING ENDED, REPORTERS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT THIS ADDED UP TO SEVEN, INSTEAD OF THE "ABOUT SIX" HE HAD MENTIONED EARLIER. JANOWITZ SAID THAT HIRSHBERG, MARINO AND ELIZABETH EIMER, WHILE MEMBERS OF THE SHOP UNIT, ARE NOT ACTUALLY EMPLOYED BY RELIANCE.

JANOWITZ SAID HE IS AN ACTIVE UNION WORKER.

HE SAID THAT BETWEEN JULY OR AUGUST, 1944, 7,58) 19

JANOWITZ SAID HE IS AN ACTIVE UNION WORKER.

HE SAID THAT BETWEEN JULY OR AUGUST, 1944, UNTIL 1951 HE HAD SERVED EITHER AS A PRESIDENT OR A CONTRACT NEGOTIATOR FOR THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

HE SAID THAT FROM MAY, 1943, UNTIL MAY, 1944, HE WAS AN ORGANIZER FOR THE UNION.

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, JANOWITZ SAID, YES, THIS IS THE UNION THAT WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO FOR ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

JANOWITZ, A GAUNT, 50-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO SEEMED A TRIFLE ILL AT EASE IN A NEW BLUE SUIT, SAID HE HAD KEPT HIS SECRET FROM EVERYONE, INCLUDING HIS WIFE. WHEN HE WENT TO COMMUNIST MEETINGS, HE SAID, HE'D TELL HER HE HAD GONE TO UNION MEETINGS.

DID HE HAVE ANY FEAR OF REPRISALS? REPORTERS ASKED.

"NO," HE SAID. "I HAVE 150,000,000 PEOPLE ON MY SIDE SO I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY MUCH ABOUT 2,000."

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TOOLS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SURVEY MISSION SAID TODAY JAPAN'S MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY NEEDS A BIG SHOT OF AMERICAN KNOW-HOW IF IT IS TO BE OF MUCH HELP IN THE DRIVE TO REARM.

THE REPORT SAID AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY SHOWED ONLY A "DISAPPOINTING" STOCK OF MACHINE TOOLS IN JAPAN SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS AND OTHER DEFENSE NEEDS IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE REPORT WAS WRITTEN FOR THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) BY NOBLE CLARK, CHIEF OF NPA'S FOREIGN ACTIVITIES-METAL WORKING EQUIPMENT DIVISION; CHARLES DE Vlieg, AND HOWARD KELLOGG, DESCRIBED AS EXPERIENCED IN MACHINE TOOL PROBLEMS.

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HAWTHORNE, CALIF., FEB. 27 (AP)-TORTURED BY DOUBTS ABOUT CONFLICTING REPORTS OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH IN KOREA, A 19-YEAR-OLD WIDOW IS HAVING HIS CASKET OPENED.

PRETTY PEGGY PAULSEN SAYS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF COMPANY G, 35TH INFANTRY, WROTE HER THAT PVT. CHARLES R. PAULSEN, 21, WAS KILLED LAST SEPT. 2 BY ENEMY FIRE. AN ARMY CHAPLAIN WROTE HER HE WAS KILLED WHEN A TRUCK HIT A LAND MINE. AND A SOLDIER WROTE HE WAS STRAFED BY AMERICAN PLANES.

"IT'S NOT THAT I THINK HE'S ALIVE," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY. "I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S MY BOB."

THE CASKET ARRIVES TODAY. IT WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW AT A MORTUARY AND FRIENDS WHO KNEW PAULSEN WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINS.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (600)

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BY FELIX B. WOLD

DETROIT, FEB. 27-(AP)-SUDDEN DRAMATICS CAME OUT OF THE COMMUNIST PROBE TODAY, INCLUDING A FACTORY WORKER'S CHARGE THAT IT HAD COST HIM HIS JOB.

A DEFIANT MINISTER-WITNESS WAS UPBRAIDED BY TWO CONGRESSMEN AND A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE UNDERCOVER AGENT TOLD OF SPYING FOR SEVEN YEARS ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

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MEANTIME, THE STATUS OF A MISSING WITNESS, A GRAND RAPIDS FACTORY WORKER WHO VISITED MOSCOW IN THE SPRING OF 1951, WAS REPORTED IN DOUBT.

THESE WERE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE FOURTH DAY OF THE DETROIT HEARING OF A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE INTO COMMUNISM IN THE MOTOR CITY AND MICHIGAN.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE PROJECTED WEEK-LONG SESSION SENSATIONS DEVELOPED.

CHERVENY

AT THE NOON RECESS JOHN CHERVENY, 26, AN UNWILLING WITNESS OF YESTERDAY, BURST INTO THE HEARING ROOM TO CHARGE HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS JOB BECAUSE OF HAVING BEEN LINKED WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

CHERVENY (CQ) SAID HE HAD BEEN MENACED AT HIS FACTORY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT TODAY BY 12 MEN, ONE OF WHOM HE SAID CARRIED A ROPE, AND THAT HE LEFT THE PLANT IN FEAR OF HIS SAFETY AFTER FAILING TO GET POLICE PROTECTION.

EARLIER IN THE HEARING THE REV. CHARLES A. HILL, NEGRO BAPTIST PREACHER OF DETROIT, HAD BEEN ON THE STAND. LIKE OTHER UNCOOPERATIVE WITNESSES BEFORE HIM, HE STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS TOUCHING ON COMMUNISM.

AT HIS SIDE WAS ATTORNEY GEORGE W. CROCKETT, JR., ONE OF THE SEVEN LAWYERS CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 11 NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS LAST YEAR.

BEFORE THE HEARING HAD PROCEEDED MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES CROCKETT HAD BEEN TWICE SHARPLY REPRIMANDED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) FOR "MAKING SPEECHES" AND THREATENED WITH EXPULSION FROM THE HEARING ROOM.

"ONE MORE ADDRESS FROM YOU WILL RESULT IN YOUR EXPULSION," SAID WOOD, POINTING HIS FINGER AT CROCKETT.

CROCKETT HAD BEEN INTERPOSING A QUESTION ON "MATERIALITY" OF INTERROGATION PUT TO THE REV. HILL BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK C. TAVENNER, JR. HE WAS REPRIMANDED A SECOND TIME, AGAIN SHARPLY, WHEN HE

LATER INTERPOSED A CHALLENGE OF A QUESTION. ALL THROUGH THE QUESTIONING, THE REV. HILL, FREQUENTLY TURNED TO CROCKETT FOR CONSULTATION, AND REPEATED THAT HE REFUSED TO ANSWER "ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL." ABOUT AN HOUR PASSED WHEN, WITH THE MINISTER ABOUT TO BE EXCUSED, REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) BROKE IN TO COMMENT.

ASDT "THE WITNESS." JACKSON SAID, "AS A MINISTER OF THE CLOTH IS COMPOUNDING TREASON BY INCLUDING GOD IN HIS ACTIVITIES."

THE REV. HILL, IN HIS LIMITED TESTIMONY, INSISTED THAT HE FOLLOWED THE PRECEPTS OF CHRIST NO MATTER IN WHAT UNDERTAKING HE WAS INVOLVED. HE SAID POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAD MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HIM. "I AM WILLING TO STAND TRIAL IN ANY COURT FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE," HE REPLIED TO JACKSON.

AT THAT POINT, REP. POTTER (R-MICH) ALSO COMMENTED: "REV. HILL," HE SAID, "I MUST SAY THAT EITHER YOU ARE CHEATING THE COMMUNIST PARTY OUT OF DUES IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER, OR THEY OWE YOU A GREAT DEAL FOR YOUR SERVICES." THE MINISTER MADE AS IF TO ANSWER, BUT CHAIRMAN WOOD RAPPED HIS GAVEL, DECLARING THE WITNESS EXCUSED. AS THE HEARING PROCEEDED, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO SERVE A SUBPOENA ON WILLIAM GLENN, THE GRAND RAPIDS MAN WHO WENT TO MOSCOW. ONE COMMITTEE MEMBER SAID PRIVATELY LATER THAT GLENN WAS NOT BEING SOUGHT, BUT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO APPEAR EVENTUALLY.

AFTER GLENN CAME BACK FROM MOSCOW LAST YEAR HE FOUND HE HAD NO JOB. HIS CIO-UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION AT GRAND RAPIDS INTERCEDED FOR HIM AND HE GOT HIS JOB BACK.

FOLLOWING THE APPEARANCE OF CHERVERNY TO MAKE HIS CHARGE THAT HE LOST HIS JOB, HE RECEIVED SHORT SHRIFT FROM COMMITTEEMAN JACKSON AND WOOD. THE YOUNG FACTORY WORKER BUTTON-HOLED THE TWO CONGRESSMEN AT A RECESS. HE DEMANDED COMMITTEE PROTECTION FOR HIS JOB. 1952

HE SHOUTED HIS DEMAND AT WOOD. "YOUR REFUSAL TO ACT AS A GOOD AMERICAN CITIZEN BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE COST YOU YOUR JOB," WOOD TOLD HIM.

REP. JACKSON ADDED THAT "UNDOUBTEDLY THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM YOU WORKED WERE INFLUENCED BY YOUR REFUSAL TO TESTIFY." ON THE STAND THE DAY BEFORE CHERVERNY HAD BEEN BELLIGERENT. HE REFUSED POINT-BLANK TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND ACCUSED THE INVESTIGATORS OF CARRYING ON A "WITCH HUNT."

THE NAMES OF ONE-TIME PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL HENRY A. WALLACE AND WALTER REUTHER CAME INTO TESTIMONY MEANWHILE.

BOTH WERE MENTIONED BY WAYNE SALISBURY, JACKSON, MICH., NEWSPAPER (CITIZEN-PATRIOT) PRINTER WHO SERVED AS A SPY ON COMMUNISTS FOR THE STATE POLICE. SALISBURY TESTIFIED AT GREAT LENGTH ON ATTENDING COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS. HE MENTIONED THE NAMES OF MANY MICHIGAN RESIDENTS FROM SEVERAL CITIES AS PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THESE SESSIONS. SALISBURY SAID THE NAMES OF BOTH WALLACE AND REUTHER WERE MENTIONED AT THE MICHIGAN STATE COMMUNIST PARTY CONVENTION DEC. 13, 1947, AT DETROIT. WALLACE DISCUSSED AT THE TIME AS A THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, HE SAID. REUTHER WAS REFERRED TO AS "CAUSING A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFICULTY FOR COMMUNISTS." HE ADDED.

REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO-UNITED AUTO WORKERS, HAS LONG BEEN AN AVOWED FOE OF COMMUNISM. IN THE YEAR 1947 HE WAS PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN FIGHTING THE PARTY.

WITNESS CHERVENY'S IMMEDIATE JOB STATUS WAS LEFT UNCLEAR. AT HIS APPEARANCE IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING HE SAID HE FEARED TO RETURN TO THE FACTORY. HOWEVER, HE ALSO SAID MANAGEMENT TOLD HIM HE STILL HAD THE JOB MEANTIME, HIS UNION, THE UAW, LOOKED INTO THE MATTER. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE UAW WOULD GO TO CHERVENY'S AID, IF NECESSARY. THE INCIDENT RESEMBLED THAT OF GLENN AT GRAND RAPIDS. FELLOW EMPLOYEES HAD REFUSED TO WORK WITH GLENN BECAUSE OF THE LATTER'S RUSSIA VISIT. GLENN HAS INSISTED HE ONLY WENT TO MOSCOW OUT OF CURIOSITY. CHERVENY SAID "ABOUT 12 MEN" CAME TO HIM AT THE PLANT, ONE WITH A ROPE IN HIS HANDS.

"SO YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY WE DO THINGS IN GEORGIA. WE'LL TEACH YOU," HE QUOTED ONE AS SAYING.

CHERVENY SAID THAT, WITH THE GROUP OF MEN FOLLOWING, HE THEN WENT TO THE PERSONNEL OFFICE. HE SAID HIS REQUEST FOR POLICE PROTECTION WAS DECLINED AND THAT HE LEFT THE FACTORY.

ONE OF TODAY'S LAST WITNESSES BEFORE THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL 10 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW WAS MRS. ELINOR MAKI, ART TEACHER IN DETROIT'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MRS. MAKI, NAMED IN EARLIER TESTIMONY AS AN ATTENDANT AT COMMUNIST PARTY GROUP MEETINGS, WAS ANOTHER RELUCTANT WITNESS. SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNISM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS LECTURED HER AFTER HER BRIEF APPEARANCE. MRS. MAKI, 42, OF COMELY LOOKS, WAS CONSERVATIVELY DRESSED IN A PLAID JACKET, DARK DRESS AND A SMALL BLACK HAT. SHE SPOKE IN SUCH LOW TONES SHE HAD TO BE ASKED TO REPEAT ANSWERS.

HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM, WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS HER COMPANION AT COMMUNIST GROUP MEETINGS, WENT WITH HER TO THE STAND.

BEFORE SHE WAS EXCUSED CHAIRMAN WOOD TALKED TO HER OF HER 1952 RESPONSIBILITIES AS A TEACHER.

"HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF THE DISILLUSIONING EXPERIENCE YOUR PUPILS WILL HAVE AS A RESULT OF YOUR ACTIVITIES?" WOOD ASKED.

"I'VE ALWAYS CARRIED OUT MY DUTIES CONSCIENTIOUSLY," MRS. MAKI REPLIED.

"I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT TEACHER," WOOD ACKNOWLEDGED. AT THIS POINT REP. JACKSON SAID THAT THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE "ALWAYS ASSISTS IN THE REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE."

"THOSE WHO DID NOT," HE TOLD MRS. MAKI, "HAVE DESTROYED THEMSELVES PROFESSIONALLY. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS."

LAST TO BE HEARD WAS A DETROIT NEGRO ATTORNEY, ARTHUR MC PHAUL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS DETROIT BRANCH.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IS ON THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

MC PHAUL REFUSED TO ANSWER COUNSEL'S QUESTIONS AND REFUSED TO PRODUCE BOOKS AND RECORDS ALTHOUGH THEY HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED. HE SOUGHT TO ARGUE WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON VARIOUS MATTERS, INCLUDING TREATMENT OF NEGROES. WOOD RESORTED TO GAVEL-RAPPING TO SILENCE MC PHAUL.

LEBRON SIMMONS, ANOTHER DETROIT NEGRO LAWYER, ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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DENVER, FEB. 27 (AP)-FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, 40, ATOMIC BOMB SCIENTIST, PLEADED GUILTY IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY TO A CHARGE OF CONCEALING A FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

RENO, A SLIGHTLY-BUILT MAN WHO SUFFERS FROM ARTHRITIS, SEEMED NERVOUS AND HIS VOICE BARELY WAS AUDIBLE.

JUDGE WILLIAM LEE KNOUS SAID NO DECISION WOULD BE MADE REGARDING RENO'S SENTENCE UNTIL A PROBATION INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED. RENO WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN BALTIMORE IN NOVEMBER AND ARRESTED IN DENVER, WHERE HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON A BOOK ON BALLISTICS.

AFTER HIS ARREST, RENO TOLD AUTHORITIES HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT LEFT IN 1938. HE SAID HE CONCEALED THIS FORMER AFFILIATION WHEN HE WENT TO WORK AT THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND IN MARYLAND ON SECRET RESEARCH. HE WON A WAR DEPARTMENT CITATION FOR DEVISING A COMPLICATED BOMB TABLE.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THE CHARGE TO WHICH HE PLEADED GUILTY IS FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND A \$10,000 FINE.

RENO HAS BEEN FREE ON \$1,000 BOND. THE BALLISTICS BOOK ON WHICH HE IS COLLABORATING WITH OTHER SCIENTISTS IS DUE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER PRESS THIS SPRING.

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MANUFACTURERS (200)

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 27-(AP)-SEN. RICHARD NIXON (R-CALIF) TOLD THE PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT THAT THE U.S. HAS LOST--AND SOVIET RUSSIA HAS GAINED--THE SUPPORT OF 600 MILLION PERSONS IN THE LAST SIX YEARS.

SPEAKING AT THE PMA'S 43RD ANNUAL MEETING, NIXON SAID THAT UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION U.S. FOREIGN POLICY HAS FAILED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY IS "DIRECTLY AND IMMINENTLY THREATENED."

"WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOOK OFFICE IN 1945," THE CALIFORNIAN SAID, "WE WERE THE STRONGEST NATION ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY AND IN EVERY OTHER WAY, ON THE GLOBE."

IN THE PAST SIX YEARS OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, HE ADDED, THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED UNTIL "TODAY WE HAVE LOST THE SUPPORT OF MANY OF OUR FRIENDS AND EARNED THE CONTEMPT OF OUR ENEMIES."

THE U.S., NIXON SAID, IS "SUBJECTED TO INSULTS AND BLACKMAIL ABROAD." HE ADDED:

"WE FIND THAT DURING THE SIX YEARS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION THE COMMUNISTS HAVE GAINED, AND WE HAVE LOST, 600 MILLION PEOPLE--100 MILLION A YEAR."

NIXON SAID IT IS IMMATERIAL WHETHER THIS COUNTRY HAS SUSTAINED THOSE LOSSES "BECAUSE OF THE QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY OF SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE OUR POLICY OR BECAUSE OF THEIR STUPIDITY OR HONEST MISTAKES OF JUDGEMENT."

"THE HARD FACT IS," HE CONTINUED, "THAT OUR POLICY HAS FAILED." AND, HE ADDED, "WHAT IS NEEDED IS NOT ISOLATIONISM, BUT MORE EFFECTIVE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP."

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB. 27-(AP)-THE COLOMBIAN NAVY FRIGATE ALMIRANTE PADILLA, THE FIRST FIGHTING UNIT FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KOREAN WAR, IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT SAN DIEGO MONDAY.

THE 5TH NAVAL DISTRICT, IN ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL DATE TODAY, SAID THE 1,400-TON SHIP IS COMPLETING A 10-MONTH TOUR OF COMBAT DUTY WITH UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

OPERATING AS A UNIT OF THE UN BLOCKADE AND ESCORT FORCE, THE FRIGATE PATROLLED BOTH COASTS OF KOREA. THE SHIP ALSO PARTICIPATED IN BOMBARDMENTS OF RED MILITARY TARGETS NEAR CHONGJIN, SONGJIN AND VONSAN.

THE FRIGATE, PURCHASED FROM THE U.S. NAVY IN 1946, LEFT SAN DIEGO ALMOST A YEAR AGO AFTER IT WAS EQUIPPED AT COLOMBIAN EXPENSE WITH NEARLY \$100,000 WORTH OF MODERN WAR TOOLS. IT IS ENROUTE TO COLOMBIA.

LT. CMDR. JULIO C. REYES OF PAMPLONA, PROVINCE OF NORTE DE SANTANDER, COLOMBIA, COMMANDS THE SHIP.

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NIGHT LEAD (200)

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 27-(AP)-THE DRAGGING CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS WAS DELAYED ANOTHER DAY BY A DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S ILLNESS TODAY, AND U.S. JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES USED THE LULL TO URGE MORE SPEED ON ALL LAWYERS IN THE CASE.

THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING WHEN THE COURT RECEIVED A NOTE FROM ATTORNEY A. L. WIRIN SAYING HE WAS SICK WITH FLU.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S THIRD WITNESS, VETERAN EX-COMMUNIST JOHN LAUTNER, THUS WAS INTERRUPTED JUST AS IT WAS BEGINNING TO WARM UP. LAUTNER HAD IDENTIFIED SEVEN OF THE DEFENDANTS AND TOLD HOW HE WAS READ OUT OF THE PARTY AT A 1950 CLEVELAND "HEARING" WITH RUBBER HOSES, KNIVES AND REVOLVERS.

JUDGE MATHES' REQUEST FOR "MORE SPEED" CAME AFTER THE PROSECUTION SAID IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST ONE MORE DAY TO QUESTION LAUTNER.

"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IS TAKING TOO LONG BETWEEN QUESTIONS," THE JUDGE SAID. "IT DRAGS TERRIBLY."

HE ALSO LECTURED GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS FOR "JUMPING AROUND AND CONFUSING DATES" IN THEIR PRESENTATION.

BOTH PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE DREW REBUKES FOR THEIR DRAWN-OUT READINGS FROM COMMUNIST LITERATURE. "THE TEMPO IS ALTOGETHER TOO SLOW, ON BOTH SIDES," SAID THE JUDGE.

THE DEFENSE FILED A MOTION TO STRIKE MAJOR PORTIONS OF THE TESTIMONY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SECOND WITNESS, FBI UNDERCOVER MAN LLOYD HAMLIN. THE MOTION WILL BE ARGUED LATER.

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FIRST LEAD U.N. (210)

BY MAX HARRRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., FEB. 27-(AP)-RUSSIA MADE ANOTHER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TODAY TO KICK NATIONALIST CHINA OUT OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND SEAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

INSTEAD OF VOTING ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, THE COUNCIL VOTED 11 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF A UNITED STATES RESOLUTION POSTPONING INDEFINITELY ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

THE FLURRY OVER CHINA PROVIDED A BRIEF SHOW FOR THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 300 WHICH HAD TURNED UP TO WITNESS THE FIRST MEETING IN THE U.N.'S NEW FIVE-STORY CONFERENCE BUILDING, WHICH CONTAINS MEETING ROOMS FOR THE MAIN U.N. ORGANS.

SOVIET DELEGATE ALEXANDER A. SOLDATOV BLAMED THE U.N. FOR THE ATTITUDE OF RED CHINA, DECLARING THAT IF THE PEIPING REGIME HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN U.N. BODIES ITS ATTITUDE WOULD BE DIFFERENT. HE ADDED THAT PERHAPS EVEN THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM MIGHT BE MADE EASIER IF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAD A U.N. SEAT.

SOLDATOV AND SIR ALAN BURNS, OF BRITAIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT, CLASHED BRIEFLY AFTER THE VOTE. SOLDATOV BRANDED THE COUNCIL'S DECISION "INCORRECT AND ILLEGAL."

"THE BLOODY AGGRESSION OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA--" SOLDATOV SAID WHEN HE WAS INTERRUPTED BY BURNS' GAVEL.

BURNS, AMIDST APPLAUSE IN THE GALLERY, TOLD SOLDATOV NOT TO USE SUCH LANGUAGE. SOLDATOV CONCLUDED MERELY BY SAYING THAT "THIS AGGRESSION IS CONDEMNED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."

BURNS REMINDED HIM OF HIS RULING LAST YEAR AGAINST REFERRING TO THE CHINESE AS "KUOMINTANG CLIQUE" REPRESENTATIVES. SOLDATOV REPLIED HE WOULD USE SUCH LANGUAGE AS HE CHOSE AND BURNS CLOSED THE EXCHANGE BY SAYING HIS RULING STOOD UNTIL THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL REVERSED IT.

THE 12-NATION COUNCIL OPENED ITS SESSION WITH A ROUND OF SPEECHES PRAISING THE NEW CHAMBER WHICH WILL BE ITS PERMANENT HOME AFTER SIX YEARS OF WANDERING FROM PLACE TO PLACE. IT IS THE MOST UNORTHODOX OF ALL THE ROOMS IN THE NEW BUILDING AND ALREADY HAS BEEN DUBBED BY ONE DELEGATE PRIVATELY AS A "PLAYROOM FOR MONKEYS."

THE CHAMBERS TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ARE A BIT LESS JOLTING, BUT THEY TOO REPRESENT THE LAST WORD IN MODERNITY.

THE MOST UNUSUAL FEATURES OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER ARE MULTI-COLORED LATTICE WORK SUSPENDED FROM THE CEILING AND A CARPET WITH BRIGHT MULTI-COLORED STRIPES.

ALL THREE MAIN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OPEN ONTO A BROAD PROMENADE OVERLOOKING THE EAST RIVER. THEY HAVE ALL THE LATEST TECHNICAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT, MOTION PICTURE PROJECTION BOOTHS, AND BOOTHS FOR PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE MEETING ROOMS, THE NEW BUILDING CONTAINS TWO DELEGATES' LOUNGES, A CAFETERIA, A DELEGATES' RESTAURANT, TWO SMALL DINING ROOMS FOR PRIVATE PARTIES, SEVERAL RADIO STUDIOS AND CONTROL ROOMS, A RECORDING ROOM AND A LARGE PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION SECTION FOR TURNING OUT DOCUMENTS.

THE SHOWPLACE OF THE BUILDING IS THE MAIN DELEGATES' LOUNGE -- 200 FEET LONG, 50 FEET WIDE AND 24 FEET HIGH. OVER THE BAR OF CUBAN MAHOGANY, THERE IS A LARGE RELIEF MAP OF THE WORLD ALSO MADE OF CUBAN MAHOGANY, SUPERIMPOSED ON CANADIAN ASH.

THE COMPLETION OF THE CONFERENCE BUILDING LEAVES ONLY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THIS WILL BE FINISHED BY LATE SUMMER, U.N. OFFICIALS SAY.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING ALSO OPENS THE PERMANENT U.N. HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO FULL-SCALE TOURIST VISITS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-TRUSTEESHIP

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., FEB. 27-(AP)-THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL VOTED DOWN TODAY, 11 TO ONE, THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF NEARLY 100 RUSSIAN ATTEMPTS TO THROW OUT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE AND SEAT RED CHINESE DELEGATES.

THE BRITISH PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, SIR ALAN BURNS, THEN BANGED HIS GAVEL AND HALTED THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE, ALEXANDER A. SOLDATOV, IN THE MIDST OF A SPEECH CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH "BLOODY AGGRESSION" IN KOREA. THE PUBLIC GALLERY OF SOME 300 PERSONS AT THIS FIRST MEETING HELD IN THE NEW U.N. CONFERENCE AREA APPLAUDED BURNS.

SOLDATOV STARTED THE SCRAP BY PROPOSING A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATION AND AN INVITATION TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE COUNCIL. THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE THIS A STANDARD PRACTICE AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY SINCE JANUARY, 1950.

SOLDATOV BLAMED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR RED CHINA'S ATTITUDE. HE SAID THAT EVEN THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF COMMUNIST CHINESE HAD A U.N. SEAT. HE ASSAILED THE CHINESE IN THE ROOM AS MEMBERS OF THE "KUOMINTANG CLIQUE."

S.S. LIU, NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE, CALLED SOLDATOV'S PROPOSAL OUT OF ORDER AND SAID IT WOULD ADMIT TO U.N. HALLS "AN ENEMY OF WORLD PEACE."

U.S. DELEGATE FRANCIS B. SAYRE TOLD THE COUNCIL "IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION TO CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL AT A TIME WHEN THE CONDUCT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME HAS DEPARTED SO FAR FROM THE ACCEPTED RULES OF INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT."

SAYRE PROPOSED THAT THE COUNCIL POSTPONE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION AND THIS WAS APPROVED BY THE 11 TO ONE VOTE. SOLDATOV HELD UP HIS HAND AGAINST IT.

DURING THE HOUR-LONG DEBATE, SOLDATOV CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS VIOLATED U.N. PRINCIPLES IN KOREA.

SAYRE REPLIED THAT "TO CALL THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA AN AGGRESSIVE WAR AND TO CONDEMN THE UNITED STATES IS TO CONDEMN THE UNITED OPINION AND CONSCIENCE OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

THE COUNCIL WAS THE FIRST U.N. ORGAN TO MEET IN THE NEW FIVE-STORY CONFERENCE AREA MAKING UP THE SECOND OF THE THREE BIG UNITS OF THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS. THE 38-STORY SECRETARIAT BUILDING WAS COMPLETED LAST YEAR. THE THIRD UNIT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL, IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED IN TIME FOR THE SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL.

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A34 UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 27-(AP)-A FOUR-NATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP IN THE U.N. MET TODAY TO CONSIDER PROCEDURE INVOLVED IN BRINGING UP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL A TUNISIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST FRENCH ACTIONS IN TUNISIA.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE NO DECISIONS AND WILL MEET AGAIN. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF DELEGATES OF PAKISTAN, INDIA, INDONESIA AND YEMEN.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 27-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS A LITTLE BETTER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO.

"YOU CAN'T PUT YOUR FINGER ON ANY SPECIFIC ITEM. BUT I THINK THINGS ARE BETTER," HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT AS HE ARRIVED FROM OSLO.

"I THINK THE GENERAL TENSION HAS DECREASED A LITTLE."

LIE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, VISITED IN OSLO AFTER THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING CONCLUDED IN PARIS.

ASKED IF HE WERE SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF THE PARIS MEETING, LIE REPLIED:

"WELL, WHEN YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH SIX YEARS OF THIS, AS I HAVE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ANSWER 'YES.' I'LL NEVER BE SATISFIED UNTIL WE HAVE PEACE."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 27-(AP)-A PURPORTED CONFESSION OCCUPIED THE KEY SPOT YESTERDAY IN A HEARING ON THE INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY SLAYING OF MAJ. WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN IN ITALY IN 1944.

THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE SO-CALLED CONFESSION WAS VALID. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTENDED IT WAS, AND TOOK A STATEMENT FROM MICHAEL STERN, A EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT FOR TRUE MAGAZINE, IN AN EFFORT TO PROVE ITS POINT.

THE HEARING WAS PART OF AN EFFORT BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO EXTRADITE TWO FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO ITALY FOR TRIAL ON A CHARGE THAT THEY KILLED HOLOHAN ON A SECRET BEHIND-THE-LINES MISSION.

THE EX-SOLDIERS ARE FORMER LT. ALDO ICARDI, OF PITTSBURGH, AND FORMER SGT. CARL LO DOLCE, OF ROCHESTER, N.Y. BOTH HAVE DENIED THEY KILLED HOLOHAN, THEIR LEADER ON THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES MISSION.

ITALIAN OFFICIALS ARE OBTAINING DEPOSITIONS IN THE CASE.

STERN TESTIFIED BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER MARTIN C. EPSTEIN YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH LO DOLCE A PURPORTED CONFESSION THE FORMER SOLDIER MADE TO ROCHESTER POLICE AND ARMY AGENTS.

LO DOLCE SINCE HAS REPUDIATED THE STATEMENT. BUT STERN SAID HE SHOWED THE PURPORTED CONFESSION TO LO DOLCE IN ROCHESTER IN JUNE, 1951, AND RECEIVED NO DENIAL.

INSTEAD, THE WRITER SAID, THE EX-SERGEANT CONTENDED IT WAS "INCOMPLETE" AS TO THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE SLAYING AND SAID "ICARDI HAD FORCED HIM INTO IT AND HAD GIVEN HIM ORDERS TO CARRY OUT."

STERN SAID LO DOLCE MADE NO CLAIM THAT DURESS WAS USED TO OBTAIN THE STATEMENT.

THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED TO AN UNSPECIFIED DATE.

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Munich, Germany, Feb. 27-(ap)- One of three Ukrainian refugees charged with attempted murder of a former Ukrainian general insisted on cross-examination today that the plot was initiated by a stranger whom he knew only by his first name.

Roman Gnyp reiterated that he and Mykola Lytwyn, another defendant, entered the quarters of Diomid P. Gulay at the Schleissheim displaced persons camp near here Nov. 15.

With them ~~the stranger~~ was the stranger whom they knew only as "Sava". Both Gnyp and Lytwyn denied that Gregor Cipera, the third defendant, was involved in the plot. *To attack Gulay.*

Gnyp previously had denied stabbing Gulay, who was injured.
GULAY
was formerly ~~a~~ ukrainian general and who now heads the ukrainian freedom movement which favors ukrainian cooperation with russia if the communist regime is ended.

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Gulay received several stab wounds in the attack.

Gnyp acknowledged entering ~~the~~ quarters of the former general, whom he considered as a "shabby traitor", and has identified a knife found in a nearby room as his. But he has denied stabbing Gulay.

Gnyp and Lytwyn are members of a group which favors complete independence of the Ukraine from Russia.

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By Edward Curtis

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Tehran, Iran, Feb. 27-(ap)-A number of Iranian air force officers have been arrested on charges of collaborating with the outlawed communist Tudeh party, army authorities announced today.

The cryptic communique did not specify how many officers have been taken into custody. It merely said they would be held pending an investigation.

This was the first indication the powerful red organization, which boasts one million members, had infiltrated into the military.

The Tudeh party was declared illegal in Iran after Shah Mohammed Reza was "kicked by a bullet" in February, 1949, but it continued to operate covertly.

When the British-Iranian oil dispute flared last year, the party came out into the open to harass the government of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

The reds formed alliances with nationalist extremists bent on driving out all foreign interests, and began to operate under such fronts as "The society to fight imperialist oil companies."

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Communists and pro communists played the oil nationalization to the hilt to spread disorder and confusion. Tudeh members sparked demonstrations that

Red ambitions apparently went still further.

Last October police announced they had unearthed a Tudeh plot to overthrow the Shah and found a "national government."

Police said a raid on one of the party's ~~secret~~ secret headquarters turned up thousands of leaflets calling on Iranians to throw out ~~the Shah~~ their ruler.

Recently the Free Unions of Iranian workers launched a drive to weed the communists out of their ranks. They said the Tudeh group had become a menacing element in Iranian labor.

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In the current elections which have dragged on for several months, the communists put up candidates under false banners to get around the ban. They did not elect anyone in Tehran, ~~xxx~~ but managed to count for at least 30,000 of the 150,000 votes cast.

The party has made repeated demands upon premier Mohammed Mossadegh that the ban on its activities be lifted.

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FRANKFURT WAECHTER LAST NITE'S B1 INSERT AFTER SEVENTH GRA
 "JUSTICE MARK XXX SEDITIONOUS UTTERANCES.
 THOUGH MRS. WAECHTER WAS NOT CHARGED WITH SEDITION, THE OPINION
 SAID THE PROOF IN THE CASE WAS "SUCH AS TO WARRANT APPLICATION OF THE
 COMMON LAW OF SEDITIONOUS UTTERANCES, AT LEAST BY ANALOGY."
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THE REDS GAVE NO
 WITH THE ALLIES PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF "COMPLET"

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SECOND NIGHT-LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, FEB. 29-(AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY DECLARED THEIR REJECTION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR OF ANY KOREAN ARMISTICE WAS "FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE."

THIS BLUNT ALLIED REACTION CLASHED HEAD-ON WITH AN EARLIER COMMUNIST DECLARATION THAT THERE CAN BE NO PROGRESS TOWARD AN ARMISTICE UNTIL THE ALLIES ACCEPT RUSSIA.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, WAS ASKED IF THIS MEANT THERE WOULD BE NO ARMISTICE UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS WITH-DREW RUSSIA'S NOMINATION.

"THE STATEMENT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF," NUCKOLS REPLIED. IN AN ADJOINING TENT, A TRUCE SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS FIRST SESSION SINCE FEB. 6 MADE MINOR PROGRESS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS ISSUE. BOTH THE STAFF OFFICERS AND THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE. SCHEDULED NEW MEETINGS FOR 11 A.M. TOMORROW.

COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, READ THE STRONG STATE-MENT TO COL. PU SHAN AT THE MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

"I NOW TELL YOU FORMALLY, UNEQUIVOCALLY AND WITH THE FULLEST AUTHORIZATION THAT THE U.N. COMMAND'S DECISION TO REJECT THE SOVIET UNION AS A MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL NATION SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE," DARROW DECLARED.

"FURTHER DEBATE ON THIS SUBJECT IS COMPLETELY FUTILE...UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THERE BE A CHANGE IN THE DECISION OF THE U.N. COMMAND TO REJECT THE SOVIET UNION..."

DARROW PROPOSED A RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY SO "THAT YOU MAY CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE STATEMENT THAT I HAVE JUST MADE."

BUT THE REDS WANTED TO TALK. PU COMPLAINED ABOUT THE ALLIED "ATTITUDE OF ARROGANCE AND ARBITRARINESS."

COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN JOINED IN AND DECLARED THAT THE COMMUNISTS "WILL REFUSE AND REJECT ANY UNREASONABLE, CUNNING, THREATENING ATTITUDE."

LATER, NUCKOLS TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT DARROW'S STATEMENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE "WITHOUT THE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF HIGHER MILITARY LEVELS."

HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT "THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS." REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, ALLIED SUBDELEGATE, SAID THE COMMUNISTS AT THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SESSION AGAIN BROUGHT UP LAST WEEK'S RED-LED RIOT AT THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON COMPOUND.

HE SAID THE REDS CHARGED THE ALLIES "MASSACRED" COMMUNIST PRISONERS "WITH RIFLES, HAND GRENADES AND TANKS." THE ALLIES MAINTAIN THE RIOT WAS NONE OF THE REDS' BUSINESS SINCE IT INVOLVED ONLY SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS.

LIBBY SAID A DISCUSSION OF THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS--THE MAIN ISSUE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE--WAS FRUITLESS.

BOTH SESSIONS MET FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF AND THEN RECESSED UNTIL 11 A.M. SATURDAY.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE WAS RE-REFERRED TO THE SENIOR DELEGATES AFTER THURSDAY'S FRUITLESS MEETINGS. STAFF OFFICERS HAVE REACHED VIR-TUAL AGREEMENT ON ALL POINTS EXCEPT THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THAT ALL PRISONERS BE RETURNED REGARDLESS OF INDIVIDUAL WISHES. THE STAFF OFFICERS SPENT 22 DAYS DEBATING THE ISSUE.

THE REDS GAVE NO INDICATION THURSDAY WHETHER THEY WOULD COMPLY WITH THE ALLIES PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF "COMPLETE DATA" ON "ALL

PRISONERS OF WAR EVER HELD BY EITHER SIDE."

COL. JAMES MURRAY, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, REMINDED THE COMMUNISTS THAT THE PRISONER LIST HANDED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND LAST DECEMBER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 11,500, AND ADDED:

"ON JAN. 1 YOU STATED THAT YOU HAD PUT IN ORDER DATA ON ALL PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED BY YOUR SIDE DURING THE COURSE OF HOSTILITIES. THIS INCLUDED APPROXIMATELY 50,000 PERSONS, FORMERLY MILITARY PERSONNEL ON OUR SIDE, FOR WHOM NO ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN GIVEN."

HE SAID THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION CONTENDED LATER THAT THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS HAD BEEN RELEASED "AT THE FRONT." THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS WHO WERE CAPTURED AND THEN INCORPORATED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY.

MURRAY TOLD THE REDS THE ALLIES WERE PREPARED TO GIVE THEM SUPPLE-MENTARY AND COMPLETE DATA ON ALL PRISONERS "TAKEN BY OUR SIDE THROUGH JAN. 31."

CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN REPLIED ONLY: "YOUR SIDE HAS TO REPORT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR IN YOUR CAMPS IMMEDIATELY--THAT IS YOUR DUTY AS WELL AS YOUR OBLIGATION."

THE CHINESE ALSO REJECTED THE ALLIED REPLY TO THE COMMUNIST PROTEST AGAINST THE FEB. 18 RIOTING OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES AT THE U.N. PRISON CAMP ON KOJE ISLAND.

"YOUR SIDE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE THE BARBAROUS MASSACRE OF THE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE," TSAI SAID. "THESE PERSONS ARE THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE."

"THE CIVILIAN INTERNEES (ON KOJE) ARE NOT PERSONNEL OF YOUR SIDE," MURRAY COUNTERED. "THEY ARE NATIONALS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THUS IT IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF OUR SIDE."

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (470)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 28-(AP)-U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY ASKED THE COMMUNISTS FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNTING OF NON-KOREAN CIVILIANS BELIEVED CAPTURED BY THE REDS.

STAFF OFFICERS HANDED BACK TO THE ARMISTICE SUBCOMMITTEE THE DEADLOCK OVER VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS. THE OFFICERS REACHED VIRTUAL AGREEMENT ON ALL OTHER POINTS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET FRIDAY.

NEGOTIATIONS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION APPEARED DEADLOCKED ON COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA BE NAMED TO A NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS HANDED COMMUNIST DELEGATES A LIST OF 57 NAMES --TWO MORE THAN WERE ON THE ORIGINAL U.N. LIST DEC. 30. THE NEW NAMES ARE THOSE OF THE REV. FATHER JEAN COLIN, A FRENCH CATHOLIC MISSIONARY, AND ALFRED GERALD MATTI, A SWISS NATIONAL.

THE REDS DISCLOSED LATE LAST MONTH THAT 48 FOREIGN CIVILIANS ARE INTERNED IN NORTH KOREA, BUT 28 WEREN'T ON THE ALLIED LIST. THUS THE U.N. STILL SEEKS AN ACCOUNTING OF 30 CIVILIANS WHO MAY BE HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS.

COL. JAMES C. MURRAY GAVE RED NEGOTIATORS THE NEW ALLIED LIST AFTER THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR A GUARANTEE THAT FOREIGN NATIONALS IN ALLIED-HELD TERRITORY WOULD BE RETURNED. MURRAY SAID HE KNEW OF NONE AND ASKED FOR NAMES. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTIONS TO WRITING SUCH A GUARANTEE INTO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

MURRAY ALSO ASKED THE REDS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON ALL PRISONERS EVER HELD BY EITHER SIDE. THE COMMUNISTS GAVE NO INDICATION THEY WOULD COMPLY.

THE REQUESTED DATA WOULD COVER PRISONERS CAPTURED SINCE LISTS WERE EXCHANGED LAST DECEMBER, PLUS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RED-HELD PRISONERS THE U.N. SAID WERE NOT PROPERLY ACCOUNTED FOR.

MURRAY REMINDED THE REDS THEY AGREED TO TRADE SUCH INFORMATION, BUT HAVE NOT DONE SO.

THE ALLIED STAFF OFFICER SAID THE REDS SHOULD HAND OVER INFORMATION ON "APPROXIMATELY 50,000 PERSONS--FORMERLY MILITARY PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE--FOR WHOM NO ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN GIVEN." THEY ARE KOREANS.

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THE STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE PLANS WOUND UP 22 DAYS OF WRANGLING THURSDAY WITH VIRTUAL AGREEMENT ON ALL BUT THE KEY ISSUE--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL TAKE OVER THIS THORNY PROBLEM AGAIN IN A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M. EST THURSDAY) IN PANMUNJOM. THE SUBDELEGATES HAVE NOT MET SINCE FEB. 6.

NEGOTIATIONS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION BOGGED DOWN COMPLETELY.

THE REDS CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR THE NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A MEMBER OF A NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, BUT THERE WAS NO DEBATE.

"THEY JUST SAID THEY WERE ADAMANT ON ALL THE NATIONS THEY HAD NOMINATED," COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY TOLD NEWSMEN.

THE U.N. COMMAND AGAIN TURNED DOWN A RED PROPOSAL THAT EACH SIDE NOMINATE THREE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION WITH OR WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE OTHER SIDE. THE REDS AGAIN REJECTED AN ALLIED PROPOSAL TO NAME ONLY FOUR NATIONS INSTEAD OF SIX TO THE COMMISSION--ELIMINATING RUSSIA AND U.N.-NOMINATED NORWAY.

ALTHOUGH THE STAFF OFFICERS APPEARED TO HAVE REACHED A DEADLOCK, THEY AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M. THURSDAY EST).

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (140)

BY DON HUTH

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 29--(AP)--THE COMMUNISTS THURSDAY AGAIN BOMBARDED ALLIED LINES IN EASTERN KOREA WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS LOADED WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

THE REDS FIRST USED THIS TECHNIQUE--WHICH WAS SPRUNG ON THEM BY THE ALLIES--ON WEDNESDAY. THE LEAFLETS ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING AND OF DELAYING THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

LIVELIEST ACTION WAS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHERE AN ALLIED PATROL FOUGHT WITH GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS NORTHWEST OF YONCHON. THE REDS FELL BACK AND WERE HIT WITH ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE THAT CAUSED AN ESTIMATED 245 CASUALTIES IN THAT SECTOR.

FARTHER WEST, THE COMMUNISTS HIT AN ALLIED POSITION WITH ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM, THE TRUCE TALK SITE. ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRED BACK.

NIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS THURSDAY NIGHT KEPT UP THE RELENTLESS POUNDING OF RED COMMUNICATIONS. PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY DESTROYED 145 OUT OF 1,100 TRUCKS SIGHTED.

BY DAY, ALLIED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED 130 NEW GAPS IN THE RED SUPPLY LINES.

SLEEK U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS HUNTED FOR MIGS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE WINDING YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA BUT THE REDS STAYED HOME.

THAT LEFT THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FREE TO CONCENTRATE AGAIN ON "OPERATION STRANGLE" -- THE HARD-HITTING BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS AIMED AT CHOKING OFF RED LIFELINES FROM MANCHURIA.

SOME 625 SORTIES WERE FLOWN UP UNTIL 6 P.M. THURSDAY, AND BLACK-PAINTED B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WERE OUT AFTER THAT HOUR SEARCHING FOR RED CONVOYS WHICH NORMALLY MOVE AT NIGHT.

MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OF CONSTANT ATTACK ON COMMUNIST RAIL NETWORKS HAS REDUCED THE MAIN COMMUNICATION LINE FROM MANCHURIA TO A ONE-TRACK ROUTE, EXCEPT FOR ONE SECTION JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU -- AT ANTUNG.

THE REDS HAVE HAD TO "CANNIBALIZE" TRACK FROM ONE LINE TO KEEP THE OTHER OPEN ALONG THE NORMAL DOUBLE-TRACK SYSTEM.

TWELVE JAPAN-BASED SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE KEY RAIL BRIDGE AT WADONG LAST NIGHT WITHOUT MEETING COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE OR FIGHTER OPPOSITION. THE BRIDGE IS BETWEEN KUNU AND HUICHON IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

ANOTHER B-29 BOMBED THE HAMHUNG MARSHALLING YARD ON THE EAST COAST WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

CARRIER PLANES FROM THE ESSEX AND ANTIETAM ALSO MADE DAY-LONG RAIDS THURSDAY ON COMMUNIST TRANSPORT.

PILOTS IN RAIDS ON NORTHEAST KOREA CUT RAILS IN 134 PLACES, DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 102 SAMPANS AND SHOT UP RED DUGOUTS, BRIDGES, TRUCKS, ONE TANK AND A HALF-TRACK.

THE CRUISER ST. PAUL DRUMMED EIGHT SHELLS INTO COMMUNIST LINES NEAR KANSONG.

THE BRITISH LIGHT CRUISER BELFAIR ED RED POSITIONS ALONG THE WEST COAST.

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FIRST LEAD WAR

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 28--(AP)--ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS TODAY MAULED COMMUNIST SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND RAIL BRIDGES AND BLASTED 120 MORE HOLES IN NORTH KOREA'S PATCHWORK RAIL LINES.

PLANES OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 625 SORTIES DURING THE DAY IN THEIR CONTINUING CAMPAIGN TO CHOK OFF RED SUPPLY LINES.

SABRE JETS COMBED NORTH KOREAN SKIES WITHOUT SIGHTING A COMMUNIST MIG JET, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

NIGHT FLYING B-26 BOMBERS SPOTTED 1,158 COMMUNIST TRUCKS ALONG NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS BEFORE DAWN THURSDAY. PILOTS REPORTED 112 DESTROYED.

B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES. ONE SUPERFORT WAS ATTACKED BY A COMMUNIST PLANE.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES POUNDED COMMUNIST TARGETS ON BOTH COASTS OF KOREA WEDNESDAY. ALLIED WARSHIPS DROPPED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON COASTLINE INSTALLATIONS.

THE REDS ENLIVENED AN OTHERWISE QUIET DAY ALONG THE GROUND FRONT WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. THE LEAFLETS, WRITTEN IN ENGLISH, PLAYED ON THE DESIRE OF THE U.N. SOLDIERS' WISH TO GO HOME. THEY ALSO CHARGED THE U.N. COMMAND WITH STALLING THE TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE REDS HAD USED ARTILLERY SHELLS FOR PROPAGANDA IN KOREA. THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HAS BEEN USING THE IDEA FOR MONTHS.

TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM 23 TO 41 DEGREES (F). SNOW AND ICE LIMITED PATROLS IN THE EAST.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY TWO SMALL RED PROBES THURSDAY

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MORNING, BOTH ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LISTED 151 MORE CASUALTIES
SINCE LAST WEEK. THE FIGURE INCLUDED 36 KILLED. TOTAL U.S.
CASUALTIES FOR THE KOREAN WAR ARE 105,992.
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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE.
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB 29-(AP)-JAPANESE NATIONALIST AND LEFTIST ELEMENTS
JOINED TODAY IN CRITICIZING THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL
KEEP AMERICAN DEFENSE FORCES IN THIS COUNTRY INDEFINITELY.
THE LEFT-WING FACTION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY EVEN IS PLANNING A
COURT ATTACK ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE AGREEMENT, THE KYODO NEWS
AGENCY REPORTED.

SIGNED THURSDAY, THE AGREEMENT SPELLS OUT THE WORKING DETAILS OF THE
U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY PACT SIGNED SEPT. 8 AT SAN FRANCISCO. IT DOES
NOT REQUIRE DIET (PARLIAMENTARY) APPROVAL, SINCE THE DIET RATIFIED THE
SECURITY PACT LAST NOV. 18 AND EMPEROR HIROHITO SIGNED IT NEXT DAY. IT
TAKES EFFECT WHENEVER THE PEACE TREATY OF SAN FRANCISCO GOES INTO FORCE.
DEAN RUSK, CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT,
PRAISED IT AS "ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PEACE," BUT JAPANESE REACTION WAS
DECIDEDLY MIXED.

KANEHICHI MASUDA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE DOMINANT LIBERAL PARTY
WHICH PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HEADS, SAID THE NATION SHOULD BE GRATE-
FUL TO THE U.S. FOR AGREEING TO SPEND \$2,000,000,000-B) IN JAPAN FOR
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FUL TO THE U.S. FOR AGREEING TO SPEND \$2,000,000,000 (B) IN JAPAN FOR
THE DEFENSE OF THE JAPANESE.

HE ADDED "THE PEOPLE WILL APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT JAPAN MAIN-
TAINS COMPLETE AUTHORITY AND DIGNITY AS A SOVEREIGN STATE" IN THE
PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CASES AGAINST ANY AMERICAN SERVICEMAN.

THAT WAS ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL POINTS RAISED BY THE
JAPANESE PRESS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CONSERVATIVELY-INCLINED PROGRESSIVE PARTY DES-
CRIBED THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT AS "SECRETIVE, SELF-RIGHTEOUS
AND DICTATORIAL."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY TERMED THE AGREEMENT "TRAITOROUS" AND SAID
"JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY WAS COMPLETELY SOLD TO THE AMERICANS."

YOMIURI, MAJOR TOKYO NEWSPAPER, SAID SOME JAPANESE WELCOMED IT AS
"A STEP TOWARD INDEPENDENCE," BUT THAT MANY OTHERS UNEASILY DECLARED,
"WE APPARENTLY WERE TAKEN IN."

YOMIURI, WHICH RECENTLY HAS TAKEN ON A STRONG NATIONALISTIC TONE,
QUOTED A WIDELY-KNOWN COMMENTATOR, SOICHI OYA, AS SAYING:

"PREMIER YOSHIDA AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT
THEY JOINED THE FOREIGNERS TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES MIGHTILY TOWARD FOOLING
THE PEOPLE.

"THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE PLAINLY EXPLAINED AND OBTAINED PUBLIC
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT ACTUALLY THIS WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE OCCUPATION.

"IT WAS A PRETTY HIGH PRICE TO PAY FOR THE PEACE TREATY. A PART OF
THE PUBLIC MUST FEEL DISGUSTED."

THIS APPARENTLY WAS A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE
AGREEMENT PLACES NO LIMIT ON THE SIZE, COMPOSITION OR LENGTH OF STAY
OF U.S. FORCES, AND IN GENERAL LEAVES THEM ON JUST ABOUT THE SAME
FOOTING AS AT PRESENT.

MINORU TAKANO, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LEFTIST-LEANING FEDERATION
OF LABOR UNIONS, WAS QUOTED AS DECLARING, "NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE
PEOPLE TO OPPOSE AMERICAN MILITARY DOMINATION AND RISE UP TO STRUGGLE

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FOR RACIAL INDEPENDENCE."

IN Milder vein, MUSEI TOKUGAWA, POPULAR RADIO AND FILM ACTOR, SAID,
"I THINK IT (THE AGREEMENT) WAS UNAVOIDABLE IN THE SITUATION JAPAN WAS
PLACED IN."

THIS WAS A VEILED REFERENCE TO THE GENERAL BELIEF THAT, WHILE THE
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THIS WAS A VEILED REFERENCE TO THE GENERAL BELIEF THAT, WHILE THE
DOCUMENT DOES NOT SAY SO, IT IS AIMED AT COUNTERING THE SOVIET THREAT
TO JAPAN.

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THE KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID JAPANESE BUSINESS INTERESTS IT INTER-
VIEWED WERE ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED IN THEIR VIEWS, BUT THAT BOTH FELT THE
DIET SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE AGREEMENT IN
DETAIL.

ACTUALLY, THE ONLY ITEM WHICH AROUSED ANY CONTROVERSY BEFOREHAND WAS
THAT DEALING WITH CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MILITARY PERSONNEL.

THE JAPANESE PRESS HAD SEEN IN THIS THE THREAT OF EXTRA-TERRITORIA-
LITY.

"THIS AGREEMENT CAN IN NO SENSE OF THE WORD BE CONSTRUED AS
EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY," SAID AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN.

"UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, OUR MILITARY POLICE WILL MAKE THE ARRESTS,
BUT WE WILL ENFORCE JAPANESE LAW."

HOWEVER, THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT, WHEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY ORGANIZATION PLAN IS APPROVED BY THE U.S. SENATE, ITS TERMS ON
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE WILL BE APPLIED IN JAPAN. THIS WOULD LET DOMESTIC
AUTHORITIES ARREST AND PROSECUTE AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR CRIMES COMMIT-
TED OUTSIDE A MILITARY STATION OR WHEN THE SOLDIER WAS OFF DUTY.

THE KYODO AGENCY SAID LEFT-WING SOCIALISTS HAD CONSULTED JAPANESE
LEGAL EXPERTS AND DECIDED TO FILE SUITS IN THE JAPANESE SUPREME COURT
BY MARCH 10, CHALLENGING BOTH THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT AND THE NATIONAL
POLICE RESERVE. IT DID NOT EXPLAIN ON WHAT BASIS SUCH SUITS COULD
BE ENTERTAINED.

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PMS BUDGET

JAPAN TROOPS (600)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

TOKYO, FEB. 28-(AP)-DIPLOMATS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY PROVIDING THAT
AMERICAN TROOPS WILL STAY IN JAPAN INDEFINITELY ON JUST ABOUT THE SAME
TERMS AS EXIST NOW.

NO LIMIT WAS SET ON THE SIZE OR COMPOSITION OF U.S. POST-OCCUPATION
FORCES. NO TIME LIMIT WAS SET ON THE LENGTH OF THEIR STAY.

THE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTS THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT SIGNED AT SAN
FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMBER. IT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AUTOMATICALLY
WHEN THE PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED.

DEAN RUSK, CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR OF THE AGREEMENT, HAILED IT AS
"ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PEACE."

THE DOCUMENT PROVIDES IMMEDIATE CONSULTATION FOR JOINT DEFENSE OF
JAPAN "IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES, OR IMMINENTLY THREATENED HOSTILI-
TIES."

THE 28-PAGE PACT COVERS ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR KEEPING AMERICAN
GARRISON FORCES IN JAPAN WHEN THE OCCUPATION ENDS. IT PROVIDES:

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1. THE U.S. MAY BRING INTO JAPAN WHATEVER ARMED FORCES ARE NEEDED, THEIR DEPENDENTS AND ATTACHED CIVILIANS.
2. JAPAN WILL GRANT THE NECESSARY FACILITIES AND LAND FOR GARRISON FORCES.

3. THE U.S. RETAINS CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER EVERYONE BROUGHT IN UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

4. THE U.S. RETAINS WIDE TAX EXEMPTIONS.

5. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL COOPERATE TO "ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES," DEPENDENTS, CIVILIANS AND PROPERTY.

6. JAPAN WILL FURNISH NECESSARY FACILITIES, RIGHTS OF WAY, ETC.

7. JAPAN WILL CONTRIBUTE \$155,000,000 (M) YEARLY FOR "PROCUREMENT BY THE UNITED STATES OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER REQUISITE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES IN JAPAN."

THE AGREEMENT COVERS ONLY AMERICAN FORCES.

IF OTHER NATIONS IN THE OCCUPATION FORCES ARE TO REMAIN IN JAPAN AFTER THE PEACE THEY WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATE PACTS.

THE DOCUMENT LAYS DOWN THE BROAD OUTLINES FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE OF U.S. TROOPS IN JAPAN. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT BY JOINT CONSULTATION.

A "PRELIMINARY WORKING GROUP" WAS CREATED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS "ON AN URGENT BASIS" TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT FACILITIES AND AREAS U.S. GARRISON FORCES WILL NEED.

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TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS ARE STATIONED IN NORTHERN JAPAN FACING SOVIET RUSSIAN ISLANDS, AIR FORCES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND NAVAL FORCES ARE STATIONED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN JAPAN.

"SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" WAS PROMISED TO REQUESTS FROM JAPANESE AUTHORITIES FOR WAIVER OF JURISDICTION IN CRIMINAL CASES WHERE JAPAN CONSIDERS IT "TO BE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE."

THE U.S. AGREED TO SUPPLANT THIS LATTER WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATO (CAPS) AGREEMENT WHEN THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN EUROPE. THIS WOULD PERMIT THE JAPANESE TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE AMERICANS OFF STATION OR OFF DUTY FOR VIOLATING JAPANESE LAW.

THE CRIMINAL VERSIONS OF THE AGREEMENT HAD DRAWN FIRE FROM THE JAPANESE PRESS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. THEY CHARGED IT WAS GRANTING EXTRATERRITORIALITY TO THE UNITED STATES.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN DENIED IT. HE SAID, "UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WE WILL TAKE IT UPON OURSELVES TO ENFORCE THE JAPANESE LAW."

THE PACT WAS SIGNED BY ITS NEGOTIATORS--RUSK, SPECIAL AMBASSADOR OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY EARL D. JOHNSTON; AND JAPANESE MINISTER OF STATE KATSUO OKAZAKI.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SIGNING, RUSK AND JOHNSTON EMPLAINED FOR WASHINGTON.

BEFORE THE SIGNING, RUSK SAID THE AGREEMENT "RESTS FIRMLY UPON GENUINE PARTNERSHIP AND MUTUAL ACCOMODATION."

"WHAT WE HAVE DONE HERE," HE SAID, "IS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PEACE, A PEACE WHICH IS A FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF BOTH THE AMERICAN AND JAPANESE PEOPLE. X X X

"THE AGREEMENT REPRESENTS NO NEW POLICY BUT THE CARRYING OUT OF POLICIES ALREADY AGREED BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS."

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PMS BUDGET

JAPAN TROOPS INTERPRETIVE (650)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, FEB. 28--(AP)--AMERICAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN INDEFINITELY UNDER TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES TODAY. AND WHILE THE DOCUMENT DOESN'T SAY SO, THERE WAS NO DOUBT HERE THAT IT IS AIMED AT RUSSIA'S THREAT OF INVASION FROM THE NORTH.

THE EXECUTIVE TREATY SIGNED TODAY DOES NOT HAVE TO BE RATIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OR THE JAPANESE DIET.

IT IS PART OF THE SECURITY PACT, ALREADY RATIFIED BY JAPAN AND NOW UP FOR RATIFICATION IN WASHINGTON.

IT COVERS "CONDITIONS WHICH SHALL GOVERN" AMERICAN FORCES IN THIS COUNTRY UNTIL THE JAPANESE FEEL THEY ARE ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.

NOWHERE IS THERE A MENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE KOREAN WAR.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY TAKES EFFECT WHEN THE TREATY OF SAN FRANCISCO FINALLY IS RATIFIED.

THAT WILL BE WHEN THE SIXTH MEMBER OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION SIGNS THE PEACE TREATY.

THE BEST GUESS FOR THAT DATE IS MARCH 31.

THE ONLY ARTICLE IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED CONTROVERSIAL WAS THAT DEALING WITH CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MILITARY PERSONNEL.

SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN THE JAPANESE PRESS HAS WARNED AGAINST THE THREAT OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

"THIS AGREEMENT CAN IN NO SENSE OF THE WORD BE CONSTRUED AS EXTRATERRITORIALITY," AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID.

"UNDER THE TRADITIONAL SENSE OF THE WORD EXTRATERRITORIALITY MEANS YOU BRING YOUR OWN LAW WITH YOU.

"UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, OUR MILITARY POLICE WILL MAKE THE ARRESTS, BUT WE WILL ENFORCE JAPANESE LAW."

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UNDER THE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN LONDON, JUNE 19, 1951, JAPANESE POLICE WOULD BE ABLE TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IF A CRIME IS COMMITTED OUTSIDE A MILITARY STATION OR WHEN A SOLDIER IS NOT ON MILITARY DUTY.

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ASKED WHY THE NATO PROVISION WAS NOT PUT INTO EFFECT NOW, THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN REPLIED:

"AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE NATO LAW FOR OURSELVES, THEN THE JAPANESE CAN HAVE IT."

HE IMPLIED THE SENATE RATIFICATION MUST COME BEFORE THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD PUT THIS CLAUSE INTO ANY AGREEMENTS ANYWHERE.

UNDER THE OCCUPATION ALL FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE, EMPLOYED BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND WERE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. THEY PURCHASED FOOD, CLOTHING, CIGARETTES AND OTHER "ARTICLES OF NECESSITY" FROM U.S. ARMY SUPPLIES.

IN MOST CASES THIS MEANT WHOLESALE PRICE PLUS 10 PERCENT.

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY, ONLY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR "COMPONENTS" OF THE MILITARY ARE EXEMPT FROM JAPANESE

TAXATION AND OTHER REGULATIONS. "COMPONENTS" WERE DEFINED BY THE SPOKESMAN AS EMPLOYEES OF THE ARMY OR OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE MILITARY AND RED CROSS WORKERS.

DURING THE OCCUPATION THE UNITED STATES REQUISITIONED MANY BUILDINGS, SEAPORTS, AIRPORTS AND OTHER FACILITIES.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT SPECIFIES THAT THE "UNITED STATES IS NOT OBLIGED" TO RESTORE THESE FACILITIES TO THEIR PRE-OCCUPATION CONDITION. NEITHER IS JAPAN UNDER OBLIGATION TO PAY FOR ANY IMPROVEMENTS THE U.S. MIGHT HAVE MADE DURING THE OCCUPATION.

UNITED STATES FORCES SHALL CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO ALL PORTS, SEAPORTS, NAVAL INSTALLATIONS.

FIRST CRITICAL REACTION IN JAPAN CAME FROM RIGHTIST SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN INEJIRO ASANUMA WHO ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF CARRYING ON "SECRET AND HUMILIATING DIPLOMACY."

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID "SPEED" WAS THE WATCHWORD BECAUSE JAPAN HAS NO ARMY OR NAVY TO DEFEND HERSELF AND A FORCE OF 75,000 POLICEMEN NOW IN UNIFORM WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A BULWARK AGAINST AGGRESSION FROM THE NORTH.

THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT MUST PASS LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE DOCUMENT.

SOME OBSERVERS IN TOKYO FEEL THESE BILLS WILL DRAW SERIOUS CRITICISM FROM OPPOSITION PARTIES. THESE FACTIONS HAVE BEEN LASHING OUT AT THE AGREEMENT DURING THE CURRENT DIET SESSION, CHARGING THE AGREEMENT WILL BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR UPON THE LIVELIHOOD AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

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FOLLOW TOKYO JAPANESE (230)
BY ROY ESSOY

HONOLULU, FEB. 28-(AP)-DEAN RUSK SAID TODAY THAT U.S. TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN AS LONG AS THEY ARE NEEDED "TO PREVENT A VACUUM OF POWER."

RUSK, WHO NEGOTIATED THE NEWLY-SIGNED U.S. TROOPS AGREEMENT IN TOKYO, ARRIVED BY PLANE ON HIS WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON.

WHILE RUSK DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE "VACUUM OF POWER" REMARK, IT WAS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AGREEMENT IS AIMED AT RUSSIA'S THREAT OF AN INVASION OF JAPAN.

RUSK TOLD REPORTERS THE AGREEMENT WAS "PROVISIONAL, NOT PERMANENT" AND WOULD REMAIN IN FORCE "UNTIL THE WHOLE THING CAN BE PUT ON ANOTHER BASIS."

RUSK SAID THE PEACE TREATY WOULD BRING NO OVERNIGHT CHANGE TO JAPAN. "MANY FACILITIES HAVE BEEN TURNED BACK ALREADY AND MANY OTHERS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TURNED BACK," HE SAID. "BUT THEN, NEW FACILITIES WILL HAVE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NEW AREAS."

RUSK ASSERTED JAPAN WAS DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH WORKABLE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEW AGREEMENT IS "A TRIBUTE TO THIS DETERMINATION."

HE ALSO MAINTAINED THE AGREEMENT HAS "BROADER ACCEPTANCE" FROM THE JAPANESE PEOPLE THAN MEETS THE EYE. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH CRITICISM OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE JAPANESE PRESS AND PARLIAMENT.

RUSK EMPHASIZED THAT NO SECRET DEAL WAS MADE AND THAT THE ATOM BOMB OR JAPAN'S USE AS AN A-BOMB BASE WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

HE SAID A LARGE NUMBER OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE NEGOTIATED, INCLUDING COMMERCE, NAVIGATION, FISHERIES, SECURITY, AND THE CHOICE OF SPECIFIC AREAS AND FACILITIES FOR U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN.

RUSK ADDED THE ARRANGEMENT WAS "SOMETHING COMPLETELY NEW, HISTORICALLY," AND POSSIBLE POINTS OF IRRITATION WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT AS THEY CROPPED UP.

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(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE AUTHORITATIVE NEWSPAPER ASAHI TODAY REPORTED THAT GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE TO CAMP DRAKE, 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TOKYO, PROBABLY IN AUGUST.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED "RELIABLE GOVERNMENT SOURCES" IN A STORY WHICH OUTLINED THE PROSPECTIVE SETUP OF U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN AFTER THE OCCUPATION.

CAMP DRAKE IS LOCATED AT ASAKA.

AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT WHICH IMPLEMENTS THE U.S.-JAP. '33 SECURITY PACT WAS SIGNED IN TOKYO YESTERDAY BY DEAN RUSK OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND EARL D. JOHNSTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, AND JAPAN'S STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI.

RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS OCCUPIES THE HUGE DAI ICHI INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING IN THE HEART OF TOKYO, IN FRONT OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE. MOST JAPANESE FEEL THE LOCATION OF U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE HEART OF THE JAPANESE CAPITAL WOULD BE AN AFFRONT TO NATIONAL PRIDE.

ASAHI SAID ARMY HEADQUARTERS WOULD MOVE TO ZAMA, ONE-TIME REPLACEMENT DEPOT SOUTH OF TOKYO. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WOULD GO TO TACHIKAWA, WEST OF TOKYO, WHERE AN AIR FORCE BASE ALREADY IS LOCATED. NAVY HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE MOVED TO YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID ARMY UNITS WOULD BE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE FOUR JAPANESE ISLANDS NEAR LARGE CITIES SUCH AS OSAKA, NAGOYA, NARA, KOBE, KUMAMOTO, AND KOKURA.

THE ARMY TRAINING CAMPS AT THE FOOT OF MT. FUJI AND AT CHITOSE, HOKKAIDO, WOULD BE MAINTAINED.

THE ASAHI LISTED AIR FORCE BASES TO BE RETAINED AS CHITOSE AND YAKUMO, ON THE NORTHERN ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO, MISAWA AND YAMOTO, IN NORTHEASTERN HONSHU ISLAND; HANEDA, TACHIKAWA, YOKOTA, IRUMAGAWA, KISARAZU AND ATSUGI IN THE TOKYO AREA; KOMAKI, ITAMI IN THE OSAKA AREA, IWAKUNI, MIHO AND BOFU, SOUTHERN HONSHU, ASHIYA, ITAZUKE ON SOUTHERN KYUSHU ISLAND.

THE U.S. NAVY WILL MAINTAIN YOKOSUKA AND SASEBO AS THEIR TWO PRINCIPAL BASES IN JAPANESE WATERS.

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TOKYO, FEB. 28-(AP)-COMMAND OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IN THE FAR EAST WILL BE HANDED OVER MONDAY BY VICE ADM. HAROLD M. (BEAUTY) MARTIN TO VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN AT YOKOSUKA. MARTIN IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONIES.

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TOKYO, FEB. 28 (AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TONIGHT DENMARK AND JAPAN WILL RESTORE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE TO EXCHANGE MINISTERS WHEN JAPAN JOINS THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

DENMARK SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN MAY 13, 1945.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE "THE FIRM RESOLUTION AND POWER TO LIBERATE FORMOSA," HOLDOUT ISLAND OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

IT SAID THE FORMOSANS WITH THE HELP OF CHINESE RED FORCES WERE PREPARING TO DESTROY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REGIME AND THE U.S. "REACTION-ARIES."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE UNITED STATES OCCUPIED FORMOSA BY FORCE ON JUNE 29, 1950 AND HAD BUILT UP NABY AND AIR FORCE BASES THERE AS A BASE FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST ASIA.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO SAFEGUARD FORMOSA FROM COMMUNIST INVASION.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST COMMEMORATED THE FEB. 27, 1947, UPRISING OF FORMOSANS WHICH THE NATIONALISTS QUELLED.

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NIGHT LEAD NUNS (270)

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 29-(AP)-THREE TINY CANADIAN NUNS, WHOSE LIVES WERE DEVOTED TO THE CARE OF CHINESE WAIFS, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY, TIGHT-LIPPED ABOUT THEIR 11 MONTHS IN FIVE CHINESE COMMUNIST JAILS.

THE THREE ARE ISMELDA LAPIERRE OF PONT ROUGE, QUE., JERMAINE TANGUAY OF NASHUA, N.H., AND ELIZABETH LEMIRE OF BAIE DU FEBVRE, QUEBEC. SISTER TANGUAY BECAME A CANADIAN CITIZEN.

THEY WERE EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA FOLLOWING A BROADCAST TRIAL IN CANTON DEC. 2 AFTER WHICH THEY WERE PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS, SPAT UPON AND STONED.

TWO OTHERS, SISTER SUPERIOR ANTONIETTE COUVRETTE OF JOLIETTE, QUE., AND JERMAINE GRAVEL OF THREE RIVERS, QUE., WERE SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT. ALL FIVE WERE CONVICTED OF "MURDERING" 2,116 CHILDREN AT THE CANTON SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE.

AFTER THEIR ARREST IN MARCH LAST YEAR, A CATHOLIC SPOKESMAN IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY SAID THE NUNS HAD TRIED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF ABANDONED CHILDREN BY SETTING UP A RECEIVING STATION. MANY OF THE WAIFS ALREADY WERE DYING OF DISEASE OR STARVATION.

THE THREE NUNS DECLINED TO COMMENT DIRECTLY ON THEIR IMPRISONMENT LEST IT ENDANGER THEIR SISTERS STILL IN PRISON.

HOWEVER, SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL, A CATHOLIC SPOKESMAN GAVE CORRESPONDENTS THIS INFORMATION:

BEFORE THE TRIAL, LIFE WAS A GRIM SUCCESSION OF QUESTIONING AND RE-QUESTIONING.

THEY HAD ONLY TWO MEALS A DAY, AND THAT WAS MOSTLY RICE AND CABBAGE. ONLY SEVEN TIMES WERE THEY GIVEN MEAT.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC TRIAL, THEY WERE GIVEN A PRIVATE HEARING NOV. 30 AT WHICH THE REDS TRIED TO PERSUADE FOUR CHILDREN TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEM--BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

THE NUNS WERE TREATED "FAIRLY WELL" AFTER THE TRIAL.

ON THURSDAY, WITHOUT WARNING, THEY WERE AROUSED AT 4 A.M. AND HUSTLED ABOARD A TRAIN BY FOUR GUARDS WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM TO THE HONG KONG BORDER.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE NO SECRET OF THEIR DETERMINED CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT CHRISTIAN MISSIONAIRES IN CHINA. A VATICAN SOURCE SAID THE REDS HAD EXPELLED 1,238 CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES DURING 1951. SCORES OF OTHERS, PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC, HAVE BEEN JAILED.

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NUNS (120)

HONG KONG, FEB. 28-(AP)-THREE PINK-CHEEKED CANADIAN NUNS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY AFTER 11 MONTHS IN A COMMUNIST PRISON IN CHINA.

THEY WERE ORDERED EXPELLED LAST DECEMBER AFTER A PUBLIC TRIAL AT CANTON IN WHICH THEY WERE CONVICTED OF MURDERING ORPHANS. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAY IN THEIR DEPORTATION.

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TWO OTHERS--ANTOINETTE COURRETTE AND JERMAIN GRAVEL--WERE SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AFTER THE TRIAL WHICH THE REDS BROADCAST.

THE COMMUNIST COURT CONVICTED ALL FIVE FOR DEATHS IN THE SACRED HEART ORPHANAGE, DESCRIBED BY THE RED PROSECUTOR AS AN "INCREDIBLE MURDER FACTORY." CATHOLIC SOURCES SAID THE CHARGES WERE PREPOSTEROUS. THEY SAID MANY BABIES WERE BROUGHT TO THE ORPHANAGE WERE DEAD OR DYING.

THE TRIO ARRIVING HERE TODAY SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN THE OTHER TWO SINCE THE DAY OF THE TRIAL.

THE NUNS REFUSED TO TALK WITH NEWSMEN ON GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT ENDANGER THE LIVES OF THE TWO SISTERS STILL IN COMMUNIST PRISON. LATER, HOWEVER, A CATHOLIC SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE NUNS WERE TREATED FAIRLY WELL AFTER THEIR PUBLIC TRIAL.

HE SAID THE SISTERS HAD NO INKLING AS TO WHEN THEY WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM CHINA UNTIL 4 A.M. TODAY. THEY WERE AWAKENED AND TAKEN TO THE TRAIN BY FOUR GUARDS WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM TO THE HONG KONG BORDER.

THE CHURCH OFFICIAL SAID THAT IN THE MONTHS PRECEDING THEIR TRIAL, PRISON LIFE WAS PRETTY GRIM. THE NUNS WERE QUESTIONED HOUR AFTER HOUR AND WERE NOT PERMITTED TO SPEAK TO ANYONE FOR A MONTH.

JUST BEFORE THE TRIAL OPENED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE SISTERS WERE LED AROUND A ROTUNDA WHERE THE CROWD SPIT ON THEM. AFTERWARDS, HE SAID, ALL WERE STONED AS THEY RODE IN A TRUCK BACK TO PRISON.

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HONG KONG, FEB. 28-(AP)-LT. GEN. J.B. PIRON, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE BELGIAN ARMY, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY FROM A TEN DAY VISIT IN JAPAN AND KOREA. HE SPENT THREE DAYS ON THE FRONT LINES, AND CONFERRED WITH TOP U.N. COMMANDERS IN TOKYO. PIRON IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR BRUSSELS TOMORROW OR SATURDAY.

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YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TODAY SIGNED OVER CONTROL OF CERTAIN YOKOHAMA HARBOR FACILITIES TO THE JAPANESE.

THE CHANGE TAKES EFFECT MARCH 1 AT THIS PORT, LARGEST IN JAPAN AND A VITAL SHIPPING POINT FOR AMERICAN SUPPLIES.

THE AGREEMENTS COVERED HARBOR TRAFFIC CONTROL, DISPATCH OF PILOTS FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST VESSELS, MAINTENANCE OF HARBOR FACILITIES, ASSIGNMENT OF BUOYS AND ANCHORAGES, AND ENFORCEMENT OF JAPANESE CRIMINAL LAW.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB. 28 (AP)—LABOR MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY ACCUSED AUSTRALIA'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, PERCY C. SPENDER, OF TURNING OVER CONFIDENTIAL FILES ON MANUS ISLAND TO A SYDNEY NEWSPAPER WHILE HE WAS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (FOREIGN) MINISTER. THE PREVIOUS LABOR GOVERNMENT DECIDED AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II NOT TO HAND OVER MANUS ISLAND TO THE UNITED STATES. THE ISLAND IN THE ADMIRALTIES NORTH OF NEW GUINEA WAS ELABORATELY EQUIPPED AND WAS ONE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S MOST IMPORTANT BASES. OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT V. EVATT, WHO WAS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER IN THE PREVIOUS LABOR GOVERNMENT, CHARGED THAT A SYDNEY NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ATTACKING LABOR'S MANUS ISLAND POLICY WAS BASED ON CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY DOCUMENTS. EARLIER, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER RICHARD CASEY, WHO SUCCEEDED SPENDER IN THE OFFICE, INDICATED THAT SECURITY DOCUMENTS ON THE HISTORY OF MANUS WERE MISSING FROM THE FILES WHEN HE ASSUMED THE PORTFOLIO. LABOR MEMBERS IMMEDIATELY CALLED FOR A PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATION BY A ROYAL COMMISSION. THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST SPENDER WERE MADE DURING A DEBATE ON THE PACIFIC PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES AND NEW ZEALAND WHICH SPENDER ENGINEERED. LABOR DID NOT OPPOSE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PACT BUT SAID IT HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN RETURN FOR AUSTRALIA CONSENTING TO THE REARMAMENT OF JAPAN. EVATT CONTENDED THE PREVIOUS LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN UNFAIRLY CRITICIZED FOR REFUSING TO HAND OVER MANUS TO THE AMERICANS. HE SAID: "TO HAVE HANDED OVER MANUS TO ANY NATION WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN NEUTRAL WHEN AUSTRALIA WAS INVOLVED IN WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN SUICIDE." HE SAID INSTEAD OF PASSING TITLE TO THE UNITED STATES, THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED THE U.S. "FULL USE OF MANUS AND OTHER BASES."
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PRECEDS VIENNA DAY AUSTRIAN
BY TOM OCHILTREE

1952

LONDON, FEB. 28 (AP)—THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS ARRANGED A DIPLOMATIC TEST TODAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER RUSSIA ACTUALLY WANTS AUSTRIA TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY. RUSSIA'S REACTION MAY BE A STRAW IN THE WIND ON THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE OR WAR IN EUROPE.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT THEY ARE "URGENTLY EXAMINING NEW PROPOSALS" TO BREAK A LONG DEADLOCK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST AND HONOR THE PLEDGE MADE IN THE MOSCOW DECLARATION OF 1943 TO RESTORE TO AUSTRIA HER FULL FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THE WESTERN POWERS PLAN TO OFFER RUSSIA A SHORT AND SIMPLIFIED TREATY DRAFT TO REPLACE THE 53-ARTICLE DOCUMENT WHICH HAS BEEN LABORED OVER IN 258 MEETINGS OF THE BIG FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS SINCE WORLD WAR II.

AS ONE OF THESE INFORMANTS PUT IT, THE WESTERN DEPUTIES WILL TELL THEIR SOVIET COLLEAGUE IN EFFECT:

"HERE IS THE OLD DRAFT, ON WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY SECURED SUBSTANTIAL FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON 48 MAJOR POINTS, AND WITH IT WE ARE OFFERING THIS NEW DOCUMENT. WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT PREFER THE NEW DRAFT, PREPARED IN 1952, RATHER THAN

THE OLD ONE, WHICH HAS BEEN KICKING AROUND SINCE 1945." AMERICAN OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS ANY NEW PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY THE WEST WOULD CERTAINLY CALL FOR SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE LITTLE NATION HITLER DREW INTO GERMANY'S ORBIT IN 1938. WESTERN SOURCES ESTIMATE THEY ARE 44,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE OF AUSTRIA. UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINGENTS ARE SMALLER. COMMUNICATIONS ARE CONTROLLED AND CENSORED.

"THE AUSTRIANS ARDENTLY DESIRE TO SEE TERMINATED A STATE OF AFFAIRS WHICH SHOULD RIGHTLY HAVE ENDED LONG AGO," THE THREE-POWER STATEMENT SAID. "THE THREE GOVERNMENTS FULLY SHARE THIS ASPIRATION AND CONSIDER THAT RENEWED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM WITH WHICH THE WORLD OUGHT NOT LONGER BE CONFRONTED."

THE STATEMENT, APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AT LISBON EARLIER THIS WEEK, STRESSED THAT "NO CONSIDERATION" IS BEING GIVEN TO A POSSIBLE SEPARATE TREATY WITHOUT RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION.

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IT HAS BEEN ALMOST TWO YEARS SINCE THERE HAS BEEN ANY LARGE MEASURE OF FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT TREATY. SINCE THEN THE RUSSIANS HAVE PRESSED SUCH SIDE ISSUES AS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE AND CHARGES OF REVIVED NAZISM IN AUSTRIA.

TODAY'S DECLARATION SOUGHT TO PIN DOWN BLAME FOR THE PRESENT STALEMATE. INFORMED SOURCES IN VIENNA, THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL, SAID THE RUSSIANS WOULD HAVE THREE CHOICES TO MAKE WHEN THE SHORT-FORM TREATY IS PRESENTED:

1--THEY COULD ACCEPT. THIS WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT INDICATION OF PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.

2--THEY COULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL, BUT KEEP TALKS GOING ON THE LONG-FORM TREATY. WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA SAY THEY WOULD TAKE THIS TO MEAN RUSSIA'S IMMEDIATE INTENTIONS IN EUROPE ARE PEACEFUL.

3--THEY COULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL AND SPLIT AUSTRIA BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, AS HAS BEEN DONE IN GERMANY, IN A MOVE THAT WOULD BRING ON AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA SAID A SOVIET SPLITTING OF AUSTRIA WOULD BE A CLEAR SIGN THAT THE KREMLIN IS READY FOR WAR. THEY REASON:

THE RUSSIANS, AS A MATTER OF LOCAL POLICY, DO NOT WANT TO SPLIT THAT NATION OF SEVEN MILLION. A DIVIDED AUSTRIA WOULD HAVE NO POLITICAL VALUE FOR THE RUSSIANS. A DIVISION WOULD LEAVE THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED EASTERN ZONE WITHOUT ELECTRIC POWER TO OPERATE ITS FACTORIES. MILITARILY, THE RUSSIANS WOULD GAIN NO ADVANTAGE OVER THE PRESENT SITUATION. THEREFORE, IF THE RUSSIANS FORCE A SPLIT, IT IS PART OF AN OVER-ALL POLICY IN WHICH THEY ARE READY TO RISK ARMED CONFLICT.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IN VIENNA RECEIVED THE WESTERN STATEMENT WITH EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION. FOREIGN MINISTER KARL RUPBER DECLARED RECENTLY AUSTRIA WAS CONSIDERING PLACING THE TREATY ISSUE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN REPLY TO A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION, CHANCELLOR LEOPOLD FIGL SAID THE GOVERNMENT HOPED RUSSIA WILL AGREE TO SIGN A TREATY.

"HOWEVER, SHOULD THE SOVIET UNION TRY TO FRUSTRATE A FINAL

SETTLEMENT BY HER INSISTENCE ON SIMULTANEOUSLY DISCUSSING PROBLEMS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE TREATY, THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE COMPELLED TO REVIEW ALL MEANS CAPABLE OF CHANGING THE SOVIET ATTITUDE," FIGL SAID.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE (200)

LONDON, FEB. 28--(AP)--REPRESENTATIVES OF 27 CREDITOR NATIONS TODAY BEGAN A SEARCH FOR A WORKABLE FORMULA TO SETTLE GERMANY'S INTERNATIONAL DEBT OF MORE THAN \$4,600,000,000 (B) FOR THE TWO WORLD WARS GERMANY LAUNCHED AND LOST.

THE CREDITORS SAT DOWN IN LANCASTER HOUSE WITH A WEST GERMAN DELEGATION HEADED BY HERMAN ABS, CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN RECONSTRUCTION BANK. THE CONFERENCE AIMS AT LONG RANGE TO REMOVE THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC FROM THE STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL BANKRUPTCY. GERMAN FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE REST OF THE WESTERN WORLD WOULD BE REGULARIZED, AND HER PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING NEW INVESTMENT CAPITAL FROM ABROAD WOULD IMPROVE GREATLY.

THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND FRANCE ARE THE MAJOR CREDITORS. THE CONFERENCE WAS ARRANGED BY AN AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH DEBT COMMISSION TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF ALL GERMAN INTERNATIONAL DEBTS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

WARREN LEE PIERSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE JOINT COMMISSION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE GERMANS HAVE GIVEN EVERY INDICATION, THUS FAR THAT THEY WOULD LIKE A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS. WHETHER WHAT THE GERMANS CONTEND THEY CAN AFFORD TO PAY WILL MEET THE CREDITORS' DEMANDS WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AT THE CONFERENCE. PIERSON EMPHASIZED THAT "CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF OBLIGATIONS INVOLVED, THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT DEBT SETTLEMENT EVER ATTEMPTED."

THE MASS OF DEBTS OWED BY THE GERMANS TO GOVERNMENTS, BANKS, AND VARIOUS BOND HOLDERS IS SO LARGE THAT AN EXACT AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL MUST BE SET BY NEGOTIATION.

OPENING THE CONFERENCE, PIERSON SAID CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS ON OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BY THE GERMANS SINCE WORLD WAR II ARE "UNPRECEDENTEDLY LIBERAL."

ABS, SPEAKING FOR WEST GERMANY, SAID:

"WE SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A FAIR SOLUTION TO THE DEBT PROBLEM WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. X X X IT IS X X X UP TO THE CREDITOR STATES AND THE COUNTRIES WITH WHOM GERMANY TRADES TO SEE THAT FAVORABLE CONDITIONS ARE CREATED IN ORDER TO ALLOW GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO TRANSFER (PAYMENTS ON THE DEBTS) TO BE INCREASED."

ABS EMPHASIZED THAT GERMANY'S TRANSFER PAYMENTS ON THE DEBTS WILL BE POSSIBLE "ONLY FROM GENUINE FOREIGN TRADE SURPLUSES." HE SAID THESE SURPLUSES--OF WHAT GERMANY EXPORTS TO THE CREDITOR COUNTRIES OVER WHAT SHE IMPORTS FROM THEM--MUST BE INSURED "NOT ONLY TEMPORARILY BUT PERMANENTLY."

THE TOTAL DEBT IS DIVIDED BROADLY INTO TWO CLASSIFICATIONS: APPROXIMATELY THREE BILLION DOLLARS DATES BACK TO THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE WORLD WARS. FOR THE MOST PART, PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OR FIRMS HOLD THE BULK OF THIS DEBT; ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF IT IS OWED TO AMERICANS.

THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE DEBT REPRESENTS THE \$3,778,500,000 (B) WHICH THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND FRANCE POURED INTO WEST GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II TO LESSEN THE HARDSHIP ON THE DEFEATED GERMAN PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THE THREE COUNTRIES ARE WILLING TO SETTLE THIS CLAIM FOR \$1,631,840,000 (B) IF AN OVERALL DEBT SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED. FOLLOWING ARE AMOUNTS THE THREE COUNTRIES SPENT IN GERMANY AND THE AMOUNTS FOR WHICH THEY SAY THEY WILL SETTLE:

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NIGHT LEAD ATTLEE (120)

LONDON, FEB. 28--(AP)--FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE CONCEDED TODAY HIS LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED WITH THE U.S. TO BOMB RED CHINESE AIR BASES NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA IF THEY WERE USED TO LAUNCH HEAVY ATTACKS ON UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

ATTLEE INSISTED THIS DID NOT CONSTITUTE A "DEPARTURE FROM THE GENERAL POLICY OF CONFINING OPERATIONS TO THE KOREAN THEATER OF WAR."

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, DENYING IN PARLIAMENT TUESDAY LABOR CHARGES HE HAD MADE NEW COMMITMENTS FOR BRITAIN IN THE ORIENT DURING HIS WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, REVEALED THE HITHERTO SECRET AGREEMENT THE PREVIOUS LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD MADE ON THE CHINESE BASES.

ATTLEE'S STATEMENT ON THE LABOR COMMITMENT WAS RELEASED TO NEWSMEN TODAY. IT WAS APPARENTLY A MOVE TO PREVENT AN OPEN SPLIT IN LABOR'S RANKS AFTER CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURE.

TEXT OF THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"AS THERE IS SOME MISAPPREHENSION AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THE KOREAN WAR, OWING TO THE DISCLOSURE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE SUBSTANCE OF ONE OF A SERIES OF CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS ON THE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREAN EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, I AM SETTING OUT THE FACTS.

"THERE HAD BEEN PRESSURE IN CERTAIN AMERICAN QUARTERS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST BY VARIOUS OPERATIONS INCLUDING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE MAINLAND, MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST CHINA, AND THE BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN CITIES. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WERE OPPOSED TO SUCH A POLICY.

"FROM TIME TO TIME QUESTIONS AROSE AS TO THE CONDUCT OF THE OPERATIONS IN THE KOREAN THEATER OF WAR AND THESE WERE THE SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE."

"AMONG THEM WAS THE QUESTION OF WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY AIR ATTACKS BEING LAUNCHED AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY AIRCRAFT FROM BASES ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE YALU RIVER.

"IT WAS REPRESENTED THAT WHERE ATTACKS OF THIS KIND TOOK PLACE, IT WAS UNREASONABLE THAT THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING SHOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM ATTACKING THESE AIR FIELDS.

"THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AGREED WITH THIS POINT OF VIEW AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WERE INFORMED THAT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OR, IF TIME DID NOT ALLOW, WITH THE BRITISH LIAISON OFFICERS ON THE SPOT, THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ATTACK THOSE AIR FIELDS FROM WHICH THE ATTACKS WERE BEING LAUNCHED.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE WAS HERE NO DEPARTURE FROM THE GENERAL POLICY OF CONFINING OPERATIONS TO THE KOREAN THEATER OF WAR."

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BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, FEB. 28--(AP)--CLEMENT ATTLEE ADMITTED TODAY THAT HIS LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD MADE A SECRET PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES TO STRIKE AT COMMUNIST AIR BASES ON THE "FAR SIDE OF THE YALU RIVER" IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY AIR ATTACKS ON U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS MEANT "NO DEPARTURE FROM THE GENERAL POLICY OF CONFINING OPERATIONS TO THE KOREAN THEATER OF WAR."

ATTLEE'S STATEMENT WAS SEEN AS A MOVE TO PREVENT AN OPEN SPLIT IN LABOR PARTY RANKS AFTER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURE OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY. CHURCHILL'S REVELATION IN ANSWER TO "WARMONGERING" CHARGES AGAINST HIM CAUGHT

SOME OF THE LABORITES BY SURPRISE -- ESPECIALLY THE FACTION LED BY LEFT-WINGER ANEURIN BEVAN.

CHURCHILL HAD STEADFASTLY DENIED MAKING ANY NEW COMMITMENTS DURING HIS WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN MARKING A CHANGE IN BRITISH FAR EASTERN POLICY. THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO TOOK OVER WHEN THE CONSERVATIVES UNSEATED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT FOUR MONTHS AGO, SAID THE ATTLEE AGREEMENT WAS MADE LAST MAY.

ATTLEE CONCEDED HIS GOVERNMENT TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES ABOUT POSSIBLE ACTION IN EVENT OF HEAVY AIR ATTACKS BEING LAUNCHED FROM BASES FAR NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER.

"IT WAS REPRESENTED THAT WHERE ATTACKS OF THIS KIND TOOK PLACE," HE EXPLAINED, "IT WAS UNREASONABLE THAT GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING SHOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM ATTACKING THESE AIRFIELDS."

"THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AGREED WITH THIS POINT OF VIEW."

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LONDON, FEB 28-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY TODAY THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCKS IN THE WAY OF FITTING WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT RECENT TALKS IN PARIS, DEBATES IN BONN AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MEETING IN LISBON HAD GREATLY IMPROVED THE WEST'S CHANCES TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION. HE SAID:

"THE EUROPEAN ATMOSPHERE, HEAVILY CHARGED A FORTNIGHT AGO, HAS BEEN LIGHTENED, AND THE WAY IS CLEAR FOR CONCRETE AGREEMENTS."

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, FRIDAY, FEB. 29-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE AND HIS COALITION GOVERNMENT RESIGNED EARLY TODAY BECAUSE THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO GIVE HIM A 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE TO PAY FOR FRENCH REARMAMENT.

PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATIONS. THEY WERE TENDERED TO HIM AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE, ELYSEE PALACE.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 309 AGAINST THE TAX HIKE TO 283 FOR IT. THIS WAS THE SECOND OF 20 VOTES OF CONFIDENCE ON WHICH FAURE HAD STAKED THE FUTURE OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

THE BULK OF THE OPPOSITION CAME FROM THE RIGHT WING, INCLUDING 28 OF FAURE'S OWN RADICAL SOCIALISTS. THEY OPPOSED HIS REVENUE PROGRAM ON THE GROUND IT MADE INCOME TAXES AND OTHER DIRECT LEVIES TOO STIFF.

RIGHTISTS WERE CLEARLY INDICATED TO GET THE FIRST CHANCE AT FORMING A NEW GOVERNMENT. THE FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM CALLS FOR THE ASSEMBLYMEN WHO CAUSED A GOVERNMENT CRISIS TO GET THE FIRST TRY AT SOLVING IT.

THIS APPEARED TO GIVE THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE--THE LARGEST SINGLE FACTION IN PARLIAMENT--A CHANCE TO GET THEIR FOOT IN THE DOOR, PROBABLY THROUGH AN ATTEMPT TO FORM A RIGHT WING COALITION WITH THE GAULLISTS IN PROMINENT ROLES. DE GAULLE HIMSELF IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY AND IS UNLIKELY TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY RIGHT WING CABINET.

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THE VOTE AGAINST FAURE'S TAX PROPOSAL WAS SLIGHTLY BELOW THE MAJORITY REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION--MORE THAN HALF THE ASSEMBLY'S TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 625--TO FORCE A PREMIER TO RESIGN.

HOWEVER, THE SHOW AGAINST HIM WAS SO STRONG THE PREMIER DECIDED TO RESIGN AFTER FIVE WEEKS IN OFFICE.

FAURE HAD WON THE FIRST CONFIDENCE VOTE HANDILY, 512 TO 104, ON AN APPROPRIATION OF 308 BILLION (B) FRANCS--JUST OVER A BILLION DOLLARS--TO CARRY ON THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELS IN INDOCHINA. FRANCE HAS MORE THAN 200,000 TROOPS IN INDOCHINA FIGHTING VIETMINH FORCES THERE.

THE 43-YEAR-OLD PREMIER, WHO ALSO HAS BEEN FINANCE MINISTER, HAD PRESENTED A BUDGET OF 3,620 BILLION FRANCS (\$10,300,000,000), INCLUDING 1,400 BILLION FRANCS (FOUR BILLION DOLLARS) FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

FAURE'S GOVERNMENT WAS A MIDDLE-ROAD COALITION STANDING BETWEEN THE EXTREME LEFT AND THE EXTREME RIGHT.

OF THE 309 WHO VOTED AGAINST FAURE, 29 BELONG TO THE PREMIER'S OWN RADICAL SOCIALIST (CONSERVATIVE) PARTY. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FOURTH FRENCH REPUBLIC SAYS:

"CONFIDENCE CAN BE REFUSED TO A CABINET ONLY BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THE DEPUTIES BELONGING TO THE ASSEMBLY."

STRICTLY SPEAKING, FAURE'S OPPONENTS NEEDED 313 VOTES TO OUST HIM, BUT HE JUDGED THE MARGIN AGAINST HIM WAS ENOUGH FOR HIM TO QUIT.

FAURE PUT HIS CABINET TOGETHER JAN. 20 AFTER RENE PLEVEN HAD BEEN OUSTED AS PREMIER IN A BATTLE WITH THE ASSEMBLY OVER ECONOMIES IN THE NATIONALIZED RAILWAY SYSTEM.

FAURE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL AND WON A PROMISE OF AN ADDITIONAL 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID FOR FRANCE. AFTER LISBON, FAURE ANNOUNCED THAT FRANCE, TO SHOULD HER PART OF THE DEFENSE LOAD, WOULD HAVE TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL 55 BILLION (B) FRANCS (ABOUT \$157,000,000) IN NEW TAXES.

HIS PROPOSED INCOME TAX INCREASE GAVE HIM THE MOST TROUBLE, BUT THERE WERE OBJECTIONS TO OTHER FEATURES IN THE TAX BILL. HE WANTED EMPLOYERS TO CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER ONE PER CENT OF THEIR WAGE BILL TO SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS. ALSO, HE WANTED A SPECIAL TAX OF ABOUT \$1.50 A GALLON ON THE MOST POPULAR BEFORE-AND-AFTER DINNER BEVERAGES. THIS WAS A MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO LIQUEUR-LOVING FRENCHMEN.

OTHER VOTES OF CONFIDENCE WHICH HE DEMANDED--AND WHICH THE ASSEMBLY NEVER GOT TO BECAUSE OF DEFEATING THE PREMIER ON THE TAX PROPOSAL--INCLUDED THOSE ON:

THE WHOLE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

ECONOMIES IN THE NATIONALIZED RAILWAY SYSTEM AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS.

PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR EVADING CERTAIN TAXES, ALTHOUGH PRISON SENTENCES FOR THOSE OFFENSES STILL WERE NOT PROVIDED.

FAURE'S JOURNEY WITH HIS CABINET TO ELYSEE PALACE, THE HOME OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, TO TENDER THE GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION, WAS THEIR SECOND VISIT THERE DURING THE NIGHT.

THE MINISTERS HAD ATTENDED A GALA BANQUET GIVEN BY AURIOL LAST NIGHT IN HONOR OF FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

BEFORE THE CONFIDENCE VOTES CAME UP, THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY VOTED PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE MILITARY BUDGET FOR MARCH AND APRIL

TOTALING 130 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 370 MILLION DOLLARS.) THE VOTE WAS 520 FOR THE BILL TO 104 AGAINST IT, WITH ONLY THE COMMUNISTS AND A FEW FELLOW-TRAVELERS IN OPPOSITION.

(NO PICKUP)

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FAURE SEPARATE
PARIS, FRIDAY, FEB. 29-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, AFTER HIS DEFEAT ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EARLY TODAY, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNEDLY SUMMED UP HIS BRIEF ADMINISTRATION IN THESE WORDS:

"FORTY MINISTERS, FORTY DAYS, FORTY BILLION FRANCS."

FAURE HAD BEEN CRITICIZED WHEN HE FORMED HIS CABINET 40 DAYS AGO FOR ITS RECORD-BREAKING SIZE--AROUND FORTY ALL TOLD. THE 40 BILLION FRANCS WAS THE LOSS ESTIMATED BY THE TREASURY FOR THE 40 DAYS THAT PASSED AT A BILLION FRANCS A DAY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TAXES VOTED.

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PARIS, FEB. 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT AND MME. VINCENT AURIOL GAVE A BANQUET AND RECEPTION TONIGHT AT ELYSEE PALACE IN HONOR OF ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

GUESTS INCLUDED GEN. EISENHOWER, JAIME TORRES-BODET, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, AND OFFICIALS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (OEEC), ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, INTERNATIONAL REFUGEES ORGANIZATION (IRO) AND THE U.N. INFORMATION CENTER HERE.

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B46 Q (270)

ROME, FEB. 28-(AP)-REMIGIO PAONE, PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN THEATER MANAGER'S ASSOCIATION, SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN REFUSED AN AMERICAN VISA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

TOLD THAT THE ACT IS DIRECTED AGAINST FORMER FASCISTS AND COMMUNISTS, THE ITALIAN IMPRESARIO SAID:

"ON MY WORD OF HONOR, I AM NEITHER A FASCIST NOR A COMMUNIST."

THE MILAN NEWSPAPER CORRIERE LOMBARDO SAID PAONE RAN ON THE PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST PARTY (P.S.I.) TICKET IN 1948 AS A CANDIDATE FOR DEPUTY IN THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

HE WAS DEFEATED.

PAONE AND SEVEN OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE ITALIAN STAGE WERE TO HAVE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES FROM GENOA ON SUNDAY. THE GROUP PLANNED TO VISIT AMERICAN THEATERS AND TO STUDY AMERICAN THEATRICAL METHODS.

ALL BUT PAONE RECEIVED THEIR U.S. VISAS. HIS COMPANIONS HAVE DECIDED NOT TO MAKE THEIR TRIP, PAONE SAID, BECAUSE "OF MY VISA DIFFICULTY."

PAONE SAID THAT THE OFFICE OF ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDÉ DE GASPERI SENT A LETTER, DATED JANUARY 28, TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, ASKING THAT A VISA BE GIVEN TO THE IMPRESARIO.

"THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES ME," PAONE SAID, "AND THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE IT." HE SAID THE U.S. VICE CONSUL IN MILAN TOLD HIM THE REFUSAL WAS "BASED ON THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE IMPRESARIO SAID HE WAS "ONE OF THE FEW ITALIANS WHO NEVER HAD A FASCIST MEMBERSHIP CARD, AND I AM AS FAR AWAY FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS YOU ARE."

THE MILAN CONSULATE SAID THAT PAONE WAS FOUND "INELIGIBLE" FOR AN ENTRY VISA UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT. THE CONSULATE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CASE.

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ROME, FEB. 28--(AP)--DISORDERS IN WHICH 10 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED ATTENDED THE OPENING OF THE AMERICAN-MADE MOVIE "THE DESERT FOX" AT TWO ROME THEATERS TONIGHT.

THE PICTURE CONCERNS THE CAREER OF FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL, WHO COMMANDED AXIS FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA IN WORLD WAR II. POLICE INTERVENED WHEN GROUPS IN FRONT OF THE THEATERS JOSTLED THOSE WHO ENTERED AND SHOUTED THAT THE FILM WAS AN INSULT TO ITALY'S NATIONAL HONOR.

KM938PES

B43 (Q) (260)

OSLO, NORWAY, FEB. 28-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HALVARD LANGE SAID TODAY NORWAY IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE WESTERN GERMANY AS A PARTNER IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE ALLIANCE, BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE THROUGH GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

REPORTING TO NEWSPAPERMEN ON THE LISBON MEETING, LANGE SAID IT IS OF "OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE THAT THAT PART OF GERMANY WHICH HAS THE CHANCE, AND AT THE PRESENT TIME THAT MEANS WESTERN GERMANY, IS CONNECTED AS TIGHTLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE WESTERN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS."

THIS REPRESENTS A CONTINUATION OF NORWEGIAN POLICY FROM THE TIME WHEN NORWAY ACCEPTED GERMANY AS A MEMBER IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), HE DECLARED. LANGE ADDED NORWAY HAS ACCEPTED STATEMENTS FROM THE BONN GOVERNMENT THAT THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY WILL BE PURSUED THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS.

LANGE REPEATED NORWAY'S STAND AGAINST GIVING OTHER NATO NATIONS MILITARY BASES ON NORWEGIAN SOIL UNLESS NORWAY IS ATTACKED OR THREATENED WITH ATTACK.

RUSSIA HAS REPEATEDLY ACCUSED NORWAY OF PERMITTING THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD BASES ON NORWEGIAN-HELD SPITZBERGEN.

THE BAN AGAINST FOREIGN BASES INCLUDES THE PERIOD OF AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM, LANGE ADDED.

THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PAY 92 MILLION KRONER (\$12,800,000) OF THE 276 MILLION KRONER (\$38,640,000) TO BE SPENT IN NORWAY ON BUILDING AIR BASES, COMMUNICATION LINES AND HEADQUARTERS ACCORDING TO THIS PROGRAM IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, HE SAID. THE REMAINING AMOUNT WILL BE COVERED BY NATO AID.

THE LISBON DECISION WILL NOT NECESSITATE ANY INCREASE IN NORWAY'S 3,400,000,000 (B) KRONER (\$476 MILLION) THREE-YEAR REARMAMENT PROGRAM, HE ADDED.

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A48 (280)

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT PUT UP A "NO WELCOME" SIGN TONIGHT FOR A UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF INVESTIGATING THE CHANCES FOR HOLDING FREE NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS.

A STATEMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL'S CABINET MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE U.N. COMMITTEE WOULD GET THE COLD SHOULDER IF IT TRIES TO CONDUCT INQUIRIES IN THE SOVIET ZONE OR THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN, AS CONTEMPLATED.

THE U.N. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAD ASKED ALL FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS AND THE RIVAL EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE THE CHECKS WITH THE AIM OF UNIFYING THE COUNTRY THROUGH FREE GENERAL ELECTIONS. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID COME AHEAD. THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT REITERATED A STATEMENT THAT ANY SUCH INQUIRY WOULD BE INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN

PEOPLE. IT CONTENDED THAT GERMAN UNITY SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED FIRST BY TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES; SECONDLY BY A FOUR-POWER MEETING TO SPELL OUT A PEACE TREATY; THIRDLY BY WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE WESTERN POWERS TURNED DOWN THIS IDEA. THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTING 18 MILLION PEOPLE, SOUGHT EQUAL REPRESENTATION WITH WEST GERMANY'S 48 MILLION. THE WESTERN POWERS SAW LITTLE USE FOR GERMAN TALKS UNLESS THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS REACHED AGREEMENT FIRST.

THE WEST VIEWED THE EASTERN PROPOSAL AS AIMED AT TYING UP NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS AROUND CONFERENCE TABLES IN ENDLESS TALK WHILE WESTERN DEFENSE MEASURES WERE BEING DELAYED.

IT WAS ASSUMED HERE THAT THE U.N. COMMITTEE WOULD INVESTIGATE WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN AS PLANNED. THE EAST GERMANS DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THEY WOULD STEP ACROSS THE BORDER TO PLACE THEIR VIEWS BEFORE THE U.N. COMMITTEE, EVEN THOUGH THEY DO NOT WANT THE COMMITTEE ON THEIR OWN TERRITORY.

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BERLIN, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY REJECTED TONIGHT A UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL FOR AN INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF ELECTIONS ARE FEASIBLE THROUGHOUT DIVIDED GERMANY.

THE EAST GERMAN CABINET ANNOUNCED IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE AN ATTITUDE THAT MADE IT CLEAR THE U.N. WOULD BE UNWELCOME IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OR THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN AS CONTEMPLATED.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. HAD ASKED ALL FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS AND ALSO THE RIVAL EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS FOR PERMISSION TO INVESTIGATE MARCH 17-21 INSIDE GERMANY THE PROSPECTS FOR UNITY THROUGH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN ENDORSED THE IDEA. THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, AFTER WAITING FIVE DAYS, CAME OUT WITH A DECLARATION WHICH AMOUNTED TO A COMPLETE SNUB.

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BERLIN, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE ADMITTED TODAY ITS SYSTEM MAY BE PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO "QUOTA PRODUCTIONS" IN THE MINES AND TOO LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE WELFARE OF THE WORKERS.

THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER TRIBUNE CITED THE MINES IN LUGAU AS AN EXAMPLE, WHERE THE OUTPUT WAS ALMOST 10 PER CENT SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS AND QUOTED A YOUNG MINER AS SAYING IN A DISCUSSION MEETING:

"WHEN SOMEBODY COMES TO VISIT US, WE ARE IN MOST CASES ONLY ASKED HOW HIGH OUR QUOTA IS. NOBODY EVER ASKS US HOW OUR LIVING CONDITIONS ARE."

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB 28-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN A RADIO ADDRESS TONIGHT HAILED IMMINENT RETURN OF HELIGOLAND ISLAND TO GERMANY AS A HAPPY EVENT AND GOOD OMEN FOR FUTURE GERMAN-BRITISH RELATIONS.

THE ROCKY ISLE IN THE NORTH SEA, A WARTIME NAZI U-BOAT BASE, WILL BE GIVEN BACK TO ITS FORMER INHABITANTS SATURDAY. IT BEEN CLOSED TO GERMANS SINCE THE WAR. THE BRITISH BLEW UP ITS FORITIFICATIONS LATER.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLIERS HAVE USED IT FOR PRACTICE BOMBING.

THE BOMBING NOW HAS STOPPED AND AN ADVANCE PARTY OF 18 GERMAN POLICEMAN IS ON HAND.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT MADE PLAIN TODAY THAT IT EXPECTS FULL MEMBERSHIP EVENTUALLY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE NATO MINISTERS AT THEIR LISBON CONFERENCE POSTPONED GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THEIR GROUP BUT AGREED TO GIVE THE GERMANS A VOICE IN ATLANTIC COUNCILS THROUGH THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, WHICH IS TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS.

TODAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S BULLETIN SAID, "THE WISH OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THAT WEST GERMANY SOME DAY WILL BE A FULL MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ORGANIZATION HAS NOT BEEN DROPPED.

"AS THIS WISH MET WITH SOME POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES, WE FOUND A COMPROMISE TO EVADE FURTHER DELAY IN THE TALKS ABOUT A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THE PROPOSED JOINT MEETINGS OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ARE IN LINE WITH THE GERMAN REQUEST FOR AN EQUAL VOICE IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING GERMAN INTERESTS."

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED A PROPOSAL BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS TO PRODUCE CERTAIN TYPES OF HEAVY WEAPONS FOR ATLANTIC DEFENSE. BUT PRODUCTION OF GUIDED MISSILES, POISON GAS AND ATOMIC BOMBS WILL BE BANNED, A HIGH GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS THE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FORWARDED TO THE GERMANS BY THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM LISBON TUESDAY IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF LINKING GERMANY'S VAST INDUSTRIAL MACHINE TO THE ATLANTIC ARMS BUILDUP, THIS SOURCE SAID.

THE GERMANS HAD ASKED THE ALLIES TO FREE THEIR INDUSTRIES FOR PRODUCTION OR RESEARCH ON ALL TYPES OF WEAPONS, ALTHOUGH THEY MADE PLAIN THEY HAD NO DESIRE TO PRODUCE THE WHOLE RANGE OF MODERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT, HE SAID.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE BALKED AT THIS PROPOSAL, INSISTING THAT THE WESTERN POWERS RETAIN SOME CONTROLS OVER GERMAN WAR PRODUCTION, THE SOURCE ASSERTED. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS THEN CAME UP WITH THIS COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT:

GERMAN FACTORIES WILL START PRODUCING FIELD ARTILLERY AND SHELLS WHEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE GERMAN DIVISIONS IS APPROVED. GERMAN

LEADERS HAD INSISTED THAT THEIR TROOPS SHOULD NOT BE DEPENDED ON OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THESE BASIC MILITARY ITEMS.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY HIGH COMMAND THEN WILL ORDER WHAT OTHER EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED FROM GERMANY, INCLUDING PROBABLY TANKS, RIFLES AND PERSONNEL AND WEAPON CARRIERS.

A STANDARD TANK -- PERHAPS THE BRITISH CENTURION - WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE GERMANS PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED TO PRODUCE THIS FOR THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN CONTINGENTS IN THE UNIFIED DEFENSE FORCE.

THE GERMANS WILL NOT PRODUCE ATOMIC WEAPONS, BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, POISON GAS, GUIDED MISSILES OR HEAVY NAVAL VESSELS. BUT THEY WILL BE FREE TO CARRY ON ATOMIC ENERGY EXPERIMENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

THIS SOURCE SAID THE GERMANS HAVE NOT ASKED THE RIGHT TO REBUILD THEIR AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, BUT THEY WANT TO OPERATE CIVIL AIRLINES AGAIN. GOVERNMENT LEADERS CONCURRED WITH THE ALLIED VIEW THAT THE GERMANS

SHOULD FOREGO CERTAIN KEY WAR INDUSTRIES SINCE GERMAN INDUSTRY IS EXPOSED TO A POSSIBLE SOVIET ATTACK. THESE LEADERS ALSO SAID THE WEST GERMANY DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY TO BUILD SUCH WEAPONS AS BATTLESHIPS AND GUIDED MISSILES AGAIN.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE U.S. OCCUPATION'S COURT OF APPEALS HAS REDUCED SENTENCE BUT UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF A GERMAN WOMAN WHO PUBLICLY ACCUSED AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA OF COMMITTING ATROCITIES.

THE 52-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN CLUBWOMAN, MRS. LILLY WAECHTER, WAS ORIGINALLY FINED 30,000 MARKS (\$7,140) AND GIVEN AN EIGHT-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE, OF WHICH ALL BUT THREE WEEKS WAS SUSPENDED. THE COURT OF APPEALS CUT THE FINE BY TWO-THIRDS AND REDUCED THE JAIL SENTENCE FROM 21 TO 20 DAYS, NOTING SHE ALREADY HAD SERVED ONE DAY.

THE COURT SET ASIDE CONVICTION ON TWO OF FOUR COUNTS BUT UPHELD A LOWER COURT'S FINDING THAT SHE HAD DEFAMED U.S. TROOPS IN SPEECHES SHE MADE AFTER A TRIP TO KOREA. THE APPEALS COURT HELD THAT THE COMMON LAW OF SEDITIONARY UTTERANCES APPLIED "AT LEAST AN ANALOGY."

THE THREE-MAN TRIBUNAL SPLIT OVER TECHNICALITIES OF THE CASE. JUSTICE MARK ROBINSON OF BOSTON, MASS., IN THE MAJORITY OPINION HELD THAT TRUTH IS NO DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF SEDITIONARY UTTERANCES. IT SAID THE LOWER COURT HAD NOT ERRED IN DENYING MRS. WAECHTER PERMISSION TO PRODUCE WITNESSES TO TRY TO PROVE HER CHARGES.

IN DISSENTING, CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK OF PRINCETON, N.J., SAID THE DEFENDANT ADMITTED HER ATROCITY STORIES WERE HEARSAY AND FROM BIASED SOURCES BUT HE DISAGREED WITH THE MAJORITY OPINION THAT THE QUESTION OF TRUTH HAS NO PLACE IN A TRIAL FOR SEDITIONARY UTTERANCES.

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COURT ATTACHES SAID MRS. WAECHTER PROBABLY WILL BEGIN SERVING HER JAIL TERM IN STUTTGART THIS WEEKEND. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TRIED TO MAKE HER A MARTYR FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCLOY

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 28-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY TOLD THE GERMANS TONIGHT HE WAS STILL TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO A GERMAN-AMERICAN DISPUTE OVER PUNISHMENT OF AN ACCUSED GERMAN DOUBLE AGENT.

MCCLOY ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTER HE WAS CRITICIZED IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT FOR INTERVENING TO PROTECT HANS KEMRITZ, WHO IS CHARGED WITH BETRAYING SOME FELLOW GERMANS INTO RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY.

A DEPUTY FROM BERLIN, DR. FERDINAND FRIEDENSBURG, WENT SO FAR AS TO JIBE AT MCCLOY PERSONALLY AS BEING A POOR ONE TO LECTURE THE GERMANS ON MORALS AND REVIVING NATIONALISM.

"TEACHERS WHO SHAKE WARNING FINGERS SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE CLEAN," FRIEDENSBURG SAID.

KEMRITZ IS A FORMER GERMAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO AFTER THE WAR SERVED AS AN AGENT FOR BOTH THE AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS IN BERLIN.

THE ROW DEVELOPED LAST SUMMER WHEN A BERLIN COURT AWARDED 11,640 MARKS (\$2,760) TO A WOMAN, WHO SAID KEMRITZ TURNED IN HER HUSBAND TO THE RUSSIANS AND THAT HE DIED IN CAPTIVITY.

ACTING UNDER AN ALLIED LAW, MCCLOY ORDERED THE BERLIN COURT TO SET ASIDE ITS VERDICT. KEMRITZ WAS THEN TAKEN INTO AMERICAN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. THE GERMAN COURT COMPLIED, BUT THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT PROTESTED.

A GERMAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION STARTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE TO TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION. THIS COMMITTEE MET AGAIN TODAY AND AN AMERICAN MEMBER SAID THE DISCUSSION WAS "VERY FRIENDLY AND OBJECTIVE."

BUT THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE WAS FAR FROM FRIENDLY IN ITS CRITICISM OF MCCLOY AND AMERICAN POLICIES.

WHEN THE HIGH COMMISSIONER RECEIVED A REPORT OF THE LEGISLATOR'S REMARKS HE ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT WE HAVE OBSTRUCTED DISCUSSION OF THE KEMRITZ CASE IS FALSE. MEMBERS OF THE BUNDESTAG ARE FREE TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS THEY SEE FIT ABOUT IT. UNFORTUNATELY, IN BOTH GERMAN AND AMERICAN INTERESTS, I FEEL I CANNOT SAY PUBLICLY ANY MORE THAN I ALREADY

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HAVE SAID. WE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THIS TRAGIC HERITAGE OF THE PAST."

MCCLOY VISITED ADENAUER TONIGHT FOR A PRIVATE DISCUSSION.¹⁹⁵²
AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THEY DISCUSSED DECISIONS TAKEN
BY THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THEIR LISBON MEETING.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 28- (AP)-THE HANS KENRITZ CASE BOBBED UP IN THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) TODAY AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY GOT A TONGUE LASHING FOR HIS PART IN THE AFFAIR.

THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION WANTED TO KNOW THE PROGRESS OF A COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE CASE OF KENRITZ, A WARTIME GERMAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO SERVED AS A DOUBLE AGENT FOR THE RUSSIANS AND AMERICANS IN BERLIN AFTER THE WAR.

LAST YEAR A BERLIN COURT AWARDED 11,640 MARKS (\$2,760) TO A WINDOW WHO CLAIMED KENRITZ HAD TURNED HER HUSBAND IN TO THE RUSSIANS AND THAT HE DIED IN PRISON. ON MCCLOY'S ORDERS, THE BERLIN COURT SET ASIDE ITS VERDICT AND KENRITZ WAS TAKEN INTO AMERICAN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. THE AMERICANS PROMISED THAT A MIXED COMMISSION WOULD INVESTIGATE THE CASE.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE THOMAS DEHLER ASSERTED THE AMERICANS HAD "BROKEN THEIR PROMISES" TO GIVE THE GERMANS A FULL REPORT ON THE KENRITZ CASE. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT KNEW OF 23 PERSONS KENRITZ HAD TURNED IN.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS DECLARED GERMAN COOPERATION WITH THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD BE THREATENED IF THE CASE IS NOT CLEARED UP. DR. LUDWIG SCHNEID-

ER, A LEADER OF THE FREE DEMOCRATS, ONE OF THE PARTIES IN THE PRESENT COALITION GOVERNMENT, SAID "THE OCCUPYING POWERS ARE BADLY ADVISED IF THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN STILL ACT IN GERMANY IN THE OLD SPIRIT OF THE VICTORS."

DR. FERDINAND FRIEDENSBURG, WHO BELONGS TO THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THE SAME AS CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, REFERRED TO A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY MCCLOY THAT THE GERMANS SHOULD PUT DOWN RISING NATIONALISM. FRIEDENSBURG SAID THE GERMANS "WOULD MORE READILY ACCEPT SUCH WARNINGS IF THE ALLIES THEMSELVES DID NOT MAKE SUCH REGRETTABLE MISTAKES AS THE KENRITZ CASE. MANY THINGS THAT THE ALLIES CRITICIZE US FOR ARE PROVOKED BY THINGS LIKE THE KENRITZ CASE."¹⁹⁵²

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 A.M., EST, TODAY, THURSDAY FEB 28)
PRECEDE WASHINGTON AUSTRIAN TREATY (REGIONALS)
BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 28- (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE JOINTLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY ARE EXAMINING NEW PROPOSALS TO RUSSIA FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA.

THIS MOVE POSSIBLY MAY BE DESIGNED TO GET A CLEAR IDEA WHETHER THE KREMLIN INTENDS TO START A WAR IN EUROPE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS TODAY WAS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD PROPOSING TO RUSSIA THAT THE FOUR POWERS SIGN AN ABBREVIATED TREATY THAT WOULD PULL ALL FOREIGN TROOPS OUT OF AUSTRIA

ABBREVIATED TREATY THAT WOULD PULL ALL FOREIGN TROOPS OUT OF AUSTRIA AND GIVE THE COUNTRY ITS FREEDOM.

PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS ON A TREATY WERE BROKEN OFF IN LONDON 14 MONTHS AGO.

TODAY'S DECLARATIONS SOUGHT TO PIN DOWN BLAME FOR THE PRESENT STALEMATE AND CALLED ON MOSCOW TO HONOR A 1943 AGREEMENT WHICH PLEDGED A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA.

THE "NEW PROPOSALS" BEING EXAMINED WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED IN WASHINGTON. BUT INFORMED DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THEY INVOLVE A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR AN ABBREVIATED TREATY.

THE RUSSIANS WOULD HAVE THREE CHOICES TO MAKE.

1. THEY COULD ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL. THIS WOULD BE A FAR-REACHING INDICATION OF PEACE.

2. THEY COULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL, BUT NEVERTHELESS KEEP THE SIX-YEAR TALKS ON A COMPLETE TREATY GOING. IN THIS CASE THE WEST WOULD NOT WORRY. WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE FIGURE THIS WOULD MEAN

RUSSIA'S IMMEDIATE INTENTIONS IN EUROPE, AT LEAST, ARE PEACEFUL.

3. THEY COULD REJECT THE PROPOSALS AND SPLIT TINY AUSTRIA BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, AS HAS BEEN DONE IN GERMANY.

DIPLOMATS HERE SAY THIS WOULD BE A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE KREMLIN IS READY FOR WAR.

THEY REASON THUS: THE RUSSIANS AS A MATTER OF LOCAL POLICY DO NOT WANT TO SEE AUSTRIA SPLIT. A DIVIDED AUSTRIA WOULD HAVE NO POLITICAL VALUE TO THE RUSSIANS. ECONOMICALLY, A DECAPITATED AUSTRIA WOULD LEAVE THE EASTERN PART WITHOUT ELECTRIC POWER TO OPERATE ITS FACTORIES. MILITARILY, RUSSIA WOULD GAIN NO ADVANTAGE SINCE SHE ALREADY HAS 44,000 TROOPS IN HER EASTERN ZONE AS A SPRINGBOARD. SMALLER CONTINGENTS OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES ARE STATIONED IN AUSTRIA.

THEREFORE, IF THE RUSSIANS FORCE PARTITION IT IS PART OF AN OVERALL POLICY IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE READY TO RISK CONFLICT.

UNLIKE GERMANY, AUSTRIA HAS A SINGLE GOVERNMENT. A SPLIT OF THE COUNTRY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST WOULD UPSET THE COUNTRY'S FREE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES WANT TO PRESERVE THAT GOVERNMENT AND END THE OCCUPATION BY TROOPS OF THE FOUR POWERS.

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IN ALL THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE REMAINING FIVE ARTICLES OF A PROPOSED 53-ARTICLE TREATY. THEY HOPE NOW TO ACCOMPLISH THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF FREEING THE COUNTRY FROM MAJOR CONTROLS AND OCCUPATION BY A SHORTER PACT.

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND LISBON THAT THE RUSSIANS ALREADY WERE TAKING STEPS TO SPLIT THE COUNTRY. THIS TALK HAS BEEN BASED ON:

1. MOSCOW'S ACCUSATIONS THAT THE WEST ITSELF IS PLANNING TO SPLIT THE COUNTRY.

2. SOME TIGHTENING OF CONTROLS IN RUSSIA'S EASTERN ZONE.

3. RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND A PROPOSED JANUARY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES IN LONDON TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PEACE TREATY.

THE RUSSIANS, HOWEVER, ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE AVOIDED THE LONDON MEETING BECAUSE THEY LEARNED THAT THE WEST HAD AN ABBREVIATED TREATY UP ITS SLEEVE AND ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE.

IF THE SOVIETS HAVE NO PLAN TO SEAL OFF THEIR EASTERN ZONE, THEN WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPECT THEM TO USE THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR AN ABBREVIATED TREATY AS A VEHICLE TO CONTINUE STALLING ON WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR TROOPS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 AM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY THURSDAY, FEB. 28)

AUSTRIAN TREATY (330)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE JOINTLY DECLARED TODAY THEY ARE "URGENTLY EXAMINING NEW PROPOSALS" TO RUSSIA FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA.

THE THREE-POWER STATEMENT INDICATED A NEW APPEAL WILL BE MADE TO MOSCOW FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON AN AUSTRIAN PACT. THE LAST MEETING BROKE UP IN LONDON 13 MONTHS AGO.

THE NEW AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH DECLARATION SOUGHT TO PIN DOWN BLAME FOR THE PRESENT STALEMATE AND CALLED ON MOSCOW TO HONOR A 1943 AGREEMENT WHICH PLEDGED A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA.

"THE AUSTRIANS ARDENTLY DESIRE TO SEE TERMINATED A STATE OF AFFAIRS WHICH SHOULD RIGHTLY HAVE ENDED LONG AGO," IT SAID. "THE THREE GOVERNMENTS FULLY SHARE THIS ASPIRATION AND CONSIDER THAT

RENEWED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM WITH WHICH THE WORLD OUGHT NOT LONGER BE CONFRONTED."

THE "NEW PROPOSALS" BEING EXAMINED WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. BUT INFORMED DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THEY INVOLVE A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR AN "ABBREVIATED TREATY."

THIS WOULD BUNDLE UP THE 48 ARTICLES ALREADY AGREED UPON WITH RUSSIA DURING NEARLY SIX YEARS OF FRUITLESS DISCUSSION. FIVE ARTICLES ARE ALL THAT SEPARATE RUSSIA AND THE WEST FROM A COMPLETE AUSTRIAN PACT.

IN PRODDING RUSSIA FOR ACTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT THE SAME TIME EMPHASIZED "NO CONSIDERATION" IS BEING GIVEN TO A POSSIBLE SEPARATE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA WITHOUT RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION.

THE THREE POWER STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC TODAY WAS DISCUSSED AND APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN AT LISBON AFTER THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEETING THIS WEEK.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE AUSTRIAN PICTURE TOLD REPORTERS ANY NEW PROPOSALS TO BE MADE BY THE WEST WOULD CERTAINLY CALL FOR SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY.

AN ESTIMATED 50,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS AND SMALLER CONTINGENTS OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES ARE STATIONED IN AUSTRIA.

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE WARSAW PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THREE MEN, ONE OF THEM A FRENCH CITIZEN, HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR FRANCE.

SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED LONG PRISON TERMS.

THE REPORTS SAID A REGIONAL MILITARY COURT IN GDANSK SENTENCED TO DEATH JEAN BASTARD, A FRENCH CITIZEN AND AGENT OF THE FRENCH SECOND BUREAU; ALOJZY JANSIEWICZ, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION; AND ANDRZEJ SKRZESINSKI.

SIX OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED SENTENCES RANGING FROM 11 YEARS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE DATE OF THE TRIAL WAS NOT STATED IN THE REPORTS.

IT WAS ALLEGED THE DEFENDANTS CARRIED OUT SPYING AND VIERSTIONIST ACTIVITIES IN COASTAL REGIONS OF POLAND FROM 1948 ONWARDS ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE FORMER FRENCH VICE CONSUL IN GDANSK, RENE BARDET.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 28-(AP)-PRAVDA PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE NEXT U.S. STEP AFTER THE LISBON NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL CONFERENCE WILL BE TO GIVE WESTERN GERMANS AUTHORITY OVER THE OTHER FIVE MEMBERS OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

(PRAVDA DID NOT SAY JUST HOW THE U.S. WOULD SECURE APPROVAL OF THIS FROM THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, WHICH ALREADY HAS SHOWN CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION TO ANY REARMING OF WEST GERMANY.)

THIS GERMAN RISE, SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, WILL "INTENSIFY STILL FURTHER CONFLICTS WITHIN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN CAMP."

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA, CITING PARIS PAPERS, DESCRIBED THE LISBON GOAL OF A 50-DIVISION ATLANTIC PACT ARMY BY THE END OF 1952 AS A "PRE-ELECTION BLUFF" BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION--AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS BY CREATING DIVISIONS ON PAPER WHICH WILL NOT EXIST IN REALITY.

PRAVDA SAID NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRESENCE AT LISBON OF EXTREMELY STRONG INTERNAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT, THE SESSION SHOWS THAT THE PARTICIPANTS ARE "MAKING HASTE TO DEVELOP ON THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SCALE PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR."

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ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 28--(AP)--LILIAN BATSIS, BEAUTIFUL RED-HAIRED YOUNG WIFE OF AN ACCUSED COMMUNIST SPY, TRIED TO KILL HERSELF WITH POISON IN HER APARTMENT TODAY.
HER HUSBAND IS DIMITRIOS BATSIS, TREASURER OF AN ALLEGED 29-MAN SPY RING. HE WAS ONE OF 12 FOR WHOM THE PROSECUTOR AT THE TRIAL OF THE 29 ASKED THE DEATH PENALTY YESTERDAY.
NEWS OF THE SUICIDE ATTEMPT CAME TO BATSIS DURING A RECESS IN THE LONG TRIAL. HE BROKE INTO TEARS AND ASKED HIS LAWYER, "WHO IS AT HER BEDSIDE?"

MRS. BATSIS WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL AND POLICE CHIEF DIMITRIOS VRANOPOULOS SAID SHE WAS BELIEVED OUT OF DANGER.
SHE BECAME HYSTERICAL AND BEGAN SCREAMING ON HEARING A RADIO REPORT THAT THE CROWN PROSECUTOR ASKED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR BATSIS. SHE IS THE 22-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY JEWISH MANUFACTURER AND WAS MARRIED RECENTLY TO BATSIS, AFTER HE OBTAINED A DIVORCE.

WHEN THE TRIAL WAS RESUMED THIS AFTERNOON COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED THAT THERE WAS "NO EVIDENCE SOVIET RUSSIA IS THE ENEMY OF GREECE" AND THAT THE CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE THEREFORE WERE ILL FOUNDED. IT WAS PREDICTED THE COURT WILL RETURN A VERDICT BY SUNDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD SPY TRIAL

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Athens, Greece, Feb. 28--(AP)--~~Today's session~~ *Closing sessions in* at the trial of an alleged 29-member Communist spy ring ~~was~~ *TODAY WHEN* marked by emotional outbursts by several defendants. Police informed one of the accused his beautiful new wife had tried to kill herself.

Lilian Batsis, ~~HER~~ red-haired young wife of Dimitrios Batsis, treasurer of the alleged ring, took poison at her apartment here, but was not in danger, police reported. Batsis, who ~~received~~ the news during a recess, burst into tears and asked his lawyer: "Who is at her bedside?"

Mrs. Batsis, who is 22, is the daughter of a wealthy Jewish manufacturer and married her husband after his recent divorce. Batsis is one of 12 for

whom the prosecution is demanding the death penalty.

Mary Callerggi, 35, an actress and another defendant, ~~was~~ almost went hysterical and wept when her lawyer read letters she had sent from Paris to her husband. Another ~~of~~ of the accused, Basil Arghyriades, wept most of

Tehran, Iran, Feb. 28--(AP)--the criminal court today postponed

until March 5 the trial of Ghegham Megerdichian, Iranian correspondent

of the British news agency Reuters, who was arrested Jan. 12 on charges

of false reporting and harming the nation. The trial was postponed because Megerdichian is ill in a hospital from a kidney ailment.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (400)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DECLARED TODAY THE COMMUNIST THEORIES OF KARL MARX ARE OUT OF DATE AND "TO TALK ABOUT HIM IS REACTIONARY."

OUTLINING GENERAL POLICIES AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE INDIA'S NATIONAL ELECTION, WHICH SHOWED LEFT-WING GAINS IN THE SOUTH, NEHRU SAID COMMUNISM WOULD BE "UTTERLY DISRUPTIONIST AND INJURIOUS" FOR INDIA.

"COMMUNISTS, WITH ALL THEIR FIRE AND FURY," NEHRU SAID, "ARE IN THEIR OUTLOOK SOME WAYS REACTIONARY."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID ONE DIFFICULTY WAS THAT HE KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT COMMUNISM--HAD READ MARX--BUT FREQUENTLY HAD TO TALK ABOUT THE SUBJECT TO "PEOPLE WHO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT."

"I WAS POWERFULLY IMPRESSED BY MARX," HE SAID, "BUT NOT CONVERTED." HE SAID HE DID NOT LIKE THE GENERAL POLICIES OF THE COMMUNISTS BECAUSE THEY ARE "CONDITIONED BY FACTORS WHICH ARE EXTRATERRITORIAL." BUT HE WARNED AGAINST BOTH "UNTHINKING APPLAUSE AND UNTHINKING DENUNCIATION" OF THE REDS.

NEHRU'S CONGRESS PARTY WON AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT, BUT THE COMMUNISTS MADE DEEP INROADS IN SOME OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES IN IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF SOUTHERN INDIA AND WEST BENGAL. THE REDS HAVE PREDICTED THAT ALL OF INDIA WILL GO COMMUNIST IN FIVE YEARS.

NEHRU SAID HIS PARTY WELCOMED THE SUPPORT OF OTHER PARTIES IN BUILDING THE COUNTRY, BUT HE OMITTED MENTION OF THE COMMUNISTS. HE DESCRIBED COMMUNISTS' PRACTICES AS "DISRUPTIVE TO THE VERY IDEALS THEY PUT FORWARD."

THE PRIME MINISTER TOUCHED ON A NUMBER OF OTHER SUBJECTS, INCLUDING:

U.S. AID TO INDIA--INDIA HAS NOT THE SLIGHTEST OBJECTION TO ACCEPTING WHOLEHEARTEDLY THE PREAMBLE TO THE AMERICAN-INDIAN AID AGREEMENT WHICH CALLS FOR JOINT EFFORT TOWARD WORLD PEACE. "THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES ON HOW TO ACHIEVE IT. IF SO, EACH PARTY WILL GO ITS OWN WAY."

COMMUNIST CHINA--NEHRU HAS RECEIVED AN INFORMAL INVITATION TO VISIT CHINA, "WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETIME, BUT NOT IN THE NEAR FUTURE." CONFIRMING REPORTS THAT INDIA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PURCHASE RICE FROM RED CHINA, HE SAID "INDIA HAS REPORTS THEY MAY NEED THEIR OWN RICE."

RUSSIA--"IF WE WANT CAPITAL GOODS WHICH RUSSIA CAN SUPPLY, WE WILL GET THEM THERE. BUT RUSSIA HAS MADE NO OFFER OF FINANCIAL AID SIMILAR TO THE U.S. TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM IN INDIA."

JAPAN--QUESTIONED WHETHER INDIA SHOULD REVISE HER FAR EASTERN POLICIES IN VIEW OF "THE REARMAMENT OF PEACE-LOVING JAPAN," HE REPLIED: "THESE WORDS PEACE-LOVING HAVE CEASED TO HAVE ANY MEANING. I DON'T KNOW WHO IS PEACE-LOVING AND WHO IS NOT. EVEN BELLIGERENT, BELLICOSE PERSONS SPEAK IN TERMS OF PEACE NOWADAYS." INDIA IS PURSUING COMPLETION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

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BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DECLARED TODAY THAT DESPITE LEFT WING GAINS IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS HE IS CONVINCED THAT FOR INDIA COMMUNISM WOULD BE "UTTERLY DISRUPTIONIST AND INJURIOUS."

AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE THE END OF INDIA'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS, NEHRU SAID THE GENERAL POLICIES OF THE COMMUNISTS ARE "CONDITIONED BY FACTORS WHICH ARE EXTRATERRITORIAL. THAT I DO NOT LIKE."

NEHRU'S CONGRESS PARTY WON AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT, WITH THE COMMUNISTS PLACING THIRD BEHIND VARIOUS INDEPENDENT FACTIONS. BUT THE REDS GAINED SURPRISING STRENGTH IN STATE LEGISLATURES IN BIG AND IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF SOUTHERN INDIA AND WEST BENGAL.

NEHRU HAD AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS: "WE WON BECAUSE WE HAD MANY FINE WORKERS. WHERE WE DIDN'T WORK, WE LOST."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT "UNTHINKING APPLAUSE AND UNTHINKING DENUNCIATION OF COMMUNISM IS EQUALLY BAD. IT DEPENDS ON TACTICS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE PARTICULAR COUNTRY."

"MY DIFFICULTY IS THAT I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT COMMUNISM AND MOST PEOPLE DON'T. YOU FREQUENTLY HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THIS SUBJECT TO PEOPLE WHO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT."

NEHRU VIEWED THE DOCTRINE OF KARL MARX AS "OUT OF DATE TODAY -- TO TALK ABOUT HIM IS REACTIONARY. COMMUNISTS WITH ALL THEIR FIRE AND FURY ARE IN THEIR OUTLOOK AND SOME WAYS REACTIONARY."

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN "POWERFULLY IMPRESSED BY MARX, BUT NOT CONVERTED."

NEHRU SAID THE CONGRESS PARTY WELCOMED THE SUPPORT OF OTHER PARTIES IN BUILDING INDIA, BUT OMITTED ANY MENTION OF THE COMMUNISTS, WHOSE PRACTICES HE DESCRIBED AS "DISRUPTIVE TO THE VERY IDEALS THEY PUT FORWARD."

NEHRU COVERED A HOST OF OTHER SUBJECTS AT HIS CONFERENCE. THEY INCLUDED:

U.S. AID TO INDIA--"WE ARE HAVING NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE GETTING ON VERY WELL INDEED." INDIA HASN'T THE SLIGHTEST OBJECTION TO THE PREAMBLE TO THE INDO-AMERICAN AID AGREEMENT CALLING FOR JOINT EFFORT FOR WORLD PEACE. "THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES ON HOW TO ACHIEVE IT. IF SO, EACH PARTY WILL GO ITS OWN WAY."

COMMUNIST CHINA-- HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT COMMUNIST CHINA "SOMETIME BUT NOT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE." AN INFORMAL INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY PEIPING. INDIA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PURCHASE RICE FROM THERE. ASKED IF HE MIGHT TRY TO GET RICE FROM THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN FORMOSA, HE REPLIED: "WE WILL GET RICE WHERE WE CAN GET IT -- EVEN FROM THE MOON."

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BURMA-- CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE HAVE NO BUSINESS IN NORTHERN BURMA "AND ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS THEM WILL GET IN TROUBLE WITH BURMA." THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED -- AND DENIED -- REPORTS THAT U.S. AID IS REACHING THE NATIONALIST TROOPS. NEHRU SAID BOTH THE U.S. AND BRITAIN ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE SITUATION BUT "I DON'T THINK ANY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN OR IS LIKELY TO BE GIVEN, BUT POSSIBLY THERE HAS BEEN SMUGGLING -- I DON'T KNOW." ANY FOREIGN TROOPS THAT

COME INTO INDIA FROM ANY COUNTRY WILL BE GIVEN "SHORT SHRIFT."
JAPAN---ASKED WHETHER INDIA SHOULD REVISE ITS FAR EASTERN POLICIES IN VIEW OF THE REARMAMENT OF THE "PEACE LOVING" JAPANESE, HE REPLIED: "THESE WORDS PEACE LOVING HAVE CEASED TO HAVE ANY MEANING. I DON'T KNOW WHO IS PEACE LOVING AND WHO IS NOT. EVEN BELLIGERENT BELLICIOUS PERSONS SPEAK IN TERMS OF PEACE NOWADAYS." INDIA IS PURSUING COMPLETION OF A "SIMPLE" PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

RUSSIA--"IF WE WANT CAPITAL GOODS WHICH RUSSIA CAN SUPPLY WE WILL GET THEM THERE." RUSSIA HAS MADE NO OFFER OF FINANCIAL AID TO INDIA SUCH AS THE U.S. TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM.

KASHMIR--"WE WELCOME DR. FRANK GRAHAM (THE U.N. MEDIATOR) ON THE SAME BASIS AS BEFORE -- THAT WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION ON KASHMIR BUT WE WERE AND ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP OURSELVES AND DR. GRAHAM FIND A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION."

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CAIRO, FEB. 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA SAID TONIGHT HE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE EMBASSY IN CAIRO.

IT PRESUMABLY RELATED TO RESUMPTION OF BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE BRITISH-HELD SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THE SUDAN, BUT HE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE ITS CONTENTS.

MAHER AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THEIR TALKS SATURDAY.

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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 28-(AP)-A STRONG FORCE OF INSURGENTS OVERRAN THE CENTRAL BURMA TOWN OF MYINGYAN TODAY AND LOOTED THE TREASURY BEFORE BEING DRIVEN OUT BY GOVERNMENT FORCES. THEY TOOK THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND HIS FAMILY AS HOSTAGES.

THE TOWN'S GARRISON, RETURNING FROM AN OPERATION OUTSIDE MYINGYAN, KILLED 20 OF THE REBELS. WHILE THEY OCCUPIED THE TOWN, IN BURMA'S MAIN COTTON GROWING DISTRICT 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MANDALAY, THE REBELS FREED REBEL PRISONERS FROM THE TOWN JAIL.

AS THEY FLED, THEY TOOK THEIR DEAD WITH THEM IN BULLOCK CARTS. THE REBELS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT WHITE FLAG (STALINIST) COMMUNISTS PREDOMINATE IN THAT SECTION OF BURMA.

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B44 Q (120)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, ISSUED AN ORDER OF THE DAY TODAY HAILING "THE VICTORIES" ACHIEVED AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BY THE TROOPS RECENTLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE BLACK RIVER TOWN OF HOA BINH, IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

SALAN SAID FRENCH UNION FORCES, IN HOLDING HOA BINH FROM NOV. 14, 1951, TO FEB. 24, 1952, HAD REPULSED ALL ENEMY ASSAULTS, INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES, AND HAD ADDED NEW LUSTRE TO THEIR LONG STRING OF VICTORIES. HE TOLD THE TROOPS, NOW BOLSTERING DEFENSES AROUND HANOI AND THE RED RIVER DELTA, THAT "THE EYES OF THE FREE WORLD ARE FIXED UPON YOU" TO HOLD THAT BASTION AGAINST COMMUNISM.

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A182WX ACHESON

(130) FIRST LEAD ACHESON-EUROPEAN DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SPENT 90 MINUTES TODAY REPORTING TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON THE LISBON CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

AFTER THE CLOSED DOOR MEETING, CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) TOLD REPORTERS THAT ACHESON "REALIZES WE ARE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET IN BUILDING A UNIFIED DEFENSE FOR WESTERN EUROPE."

RICHARDS SAID HIS COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN "EVERY DETAIL" OF ACHESON'S CONVERSATIONS WITH EUROPEAN STATESMEN "BEFORE AND DURING AND AFTER THE CONFERENCE."

HE ADDED THAT HE FEELS ACHESON AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DID A "WONDERFUL JOB" AT LISBON.

THE CABINET OFFICER'S VISIT TO THE CAPITOL MARKS THE FIRST STAGE OF WHAT MAY BECOME A BATTLE OVER FOREIGN AID FUNDS.

ACHESON RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM THE LISBON CONFERENCE WHICH DECIDED ON A FORMULA FOR MERGING GERMAN UNITS INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY, AND SET A 300 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ALREADY HAVE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT U. S. FOREIGN AID SHOULD BE GEARED TO THE ACTUAL PROGRESS MADE BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TOWARD UNIFICATION.

IN THAT SENSE, ACHESON'S REPORT ON THE LISBON MEETING WAS A PRELUDE TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S FORTHCOMING REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

ADMINISTRATION STATEMENTS MADE CLEAR IN ADVANCE THAT ACHESON, PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND OTHER LEADERS WERE CONFIDENT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO REPORT ENOUGH PROGRESS TO JUSTIFY THE PROPOSED \$7,900,000,000 (B) MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION REQUEST THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

HOWEVER, IT WAS CERTAIN ACHESON WOULD BE CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THE CONFERENCE DECISIONS WHICH SO FAR HAVE BEEN TREATED ONLY IN THE BROADEST GENERALITIES.

OUTSTANDING AMONG THESE IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE NOW COMMANDED BY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 50 DIVISIONS IN A STATE OF "APPROPRIATE COMBAT READINESS" BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT, WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE LISBON MEETING, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT SOMEWHAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE 50 DIVISIONS WOULD ACTUALLY BE FULL STRENGTH, COMBAT-READY DIVISIONS. THE REST WILL BE RESERVE DIVISIONS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY COULD BE MOBILIZED IN THREE TO 30 DAYS IF NECESSARY.

NEXT MONDAY ACHESON WILL TESTIFY AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

TOMORROW NIGHT HE WILL MAKE A RADIO AND TELEVISION SPEECH TO THE NATION. (9:30 P.M. EST ON NBC AND MUTUAL RADIO NETWORKS, AND DUMONT-TV. IT IS TO BE CARRIED AGAIN BY NBC-TV AT 11:15 P.M., AND REBROADCAST AT 11:30 P.M. BY ABC.)

MAJOR INTEREST IN WASHINGTON HAS CENTERED AROUND (1) THE PROMISE OF 50 DIVISIONS FOR EISENHOWER THIS YEAR, (2) WEST GERMANY'S PART IN THE NEW ARMY, AND (3) POSSIBILITY OF OTHER NATIONS APPROVING THE MAJOR DECISIONS.

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IN THE CASE OF THE PROMISED 50 DIVISIONS, SOME SURPRISE DEVELOPED HERE BECAUSE ALL PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS POINTED TO A SMALLER NUMBER-- AROUND 30 DIVISIONS.

APPARENTLY THAT IS ACTUALLY THE CASE, EXCEPT THAT UNDER THE LISBON

AGREEMENT EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE COMMAND OF THE RESERVE DIVISIONS WHICH WOULD EXIST IN SKELETON FORM WITH FULL EQUIPMENT BUT WOULD NOT BE READY FOR COMBAT UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER MOBILIZATION WAS ORDERED. ACHESON IS CERTAIN TO BE QUESTIONED CAREFULLY BY BOTH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR THE PART TO BE PLAYED BY WEST GERMANY.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN PARLIAMENTS HAVE APPROVED PROJECTS TRYING TO FORM SUCH A FORCE BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY WILL IN THE END APPROVE THE TREATY BY WHICH THE FORCE ACTUALLY WOULD BE CREATED. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS FROM EUROPE THAT EVEN IF ALL GOES WELL IN THIS RESPECT, IT WILL BE SEVERAL YEARS PERHAPS BEFORE GERMAN UNITS CAN START MOVING INTO THE LINE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, GREETING ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER UPON THEIR RETURN YESTERDAY, SAID THE LISBON CONFERENCE AND AN EARLIER MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AT LONDON HAD PRODUCED "IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR FOR THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS."

THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE DECISIONS REACHED CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO MEN WITH GUNS AND TANKS AND PLANES ON THE LINE IS, HOWEVER, A POINT WHICH NOT EVEN THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC OF THE LONDON AND LISBON DELEGATES HAVE DENIED.

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EUROPE DEFENSE

1952

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL ADD NO MORE ARMY DIVISIONS TO ITS GROUND FORCE IN EUROPE THIS YEAR BUT WILL SEND CONSIDERABLE MORE AIR POWER TO HELP MEET THE IMMEDIATE GOALS SET UP AT THE LISBON SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATIONS (NATO).

IN OUTLINING THE PART THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE UNDER THE NATO MASTER PLAN, DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT ALSO TRIED TO CLEAR UP CONFUSION ARISING FROM THE PHRASING OF AN OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WHICH HE ATTENDED.

THE SUMMARY ISSUED AT LISBON PRODUCED THE WIDESPREAD IMPRESSION THAT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR--ONLY TEN MONTHS HENCE--THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMAND OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE 50 BATTLE-READY DIVISIONS OR ABOUT 20 MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED. LOVETT TOLD A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THIS IDEA WAS WRONG.

THE PLAN, HE SAID, IS TO HAVE SOMETHING MORE THAN HALF OF THAT NUMBER FULLY COMBAT-READY, THEIR MANPOWER AND WEAPONS COMPLETE, READY TO GO INTO ACTION AT AN INSTANT'S NOTICE. THE OTHERS WOULD BE OF THE RESERVE SYSTEM GENERALLY USED IN EUROPE--WITH MAJOR COMBAT EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY SYSTEMS READY BUT WITHOUT ALL THE MANPOWER NEEDED FOR COMBAT-READINESS.

LOVETT EXPLAINED THE EUROPEAN RESERVE SYSTEM DIFFERS FROM THE AMERICAN; THAT IN EUROPE MEN CAN BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY QUICKLY (SOMETIMES WITHIN 48 HOURS), AND THAT THEY OFTEN HAVE THEIR SMALL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT STACKED AND READY IN THEIR HOMES.

LOVETT MADE IT PLAIN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NO INTENTION NOW OF ASKING CONGRESS TO APPROVE SENDING ONE OR MORE DIVISIONS TO EUROPE.

AFTER FIRST CONSULTING WITH HIS MILITARY AND LEGISLATIVE AIDES, LOVETT NOTED THAT THE SENATE RESOLUTION SANCTIONING THE BUILDUP OF U. S. GROUND FORCES REFERRED TO SENDING FOUR ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS. THOSE FOUR ARE NOW IN GERMANY, HE NOTED, AND CONGRESS WOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY MORE WERE SENT.

LOVETT TALKED ONLY OF DIVISIONS (AN ARMY DIVISION IS AN ENTITY OF 18,000 MEN, WITH ITS OWN ARTILLERY, TANKS AND TRANSPORT). HOWEVER, UNITS OF LESS THAN DIVISION SIZE HAVE BEEN SENT TO WESTERN EUROPE AND ENGLAND, INCLUDING ANTI-AIRCRAFT OUTFITS FOR AMERICAN AIR AND OTHER

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO EXPECT MORE OF THESE SMALLER, SUB-DIVISIONAL UNITS TO APPEAR OVERSEAS. ARMY STRENGTH IN EUROPE NOW CONSISTS OF FIVE DIVISIONS AND A CON-STABULARY FORCE PRESENTLY EQUAL TO ABOUT TWO-THIRDS THE SIZE OF A DIVISION.

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LOVETT SAID THE AMERICAN AIR BUILD-UP WOULD BE CONTROLLED BY THE READINESS OF AIR BASES. THIS CONSTRUCTION AT THE MOMENT IS BEHIND SCHEDULE, HE SAID BUT HE INDICATED THE SUMMER MONTHS MIGHT IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

THE LISBON PLANS WILL PROVIDE MORE THAN 200 AIR BASES, SOME WHICH ARE MAIN FIELDS FOR STATIONING UNITS, WHILE OTHERS ARE INTENDED FOR RE-DEPLOYMENT UNDER CHANGING CONDITIONS.

THE NEW GOAL IS A WESTERN EUROPEAN AIR FORCE OF ABOUT 4,000 PLANES. AT THE MOMENT, THE FORCE IS BELIEVED TO TOTAL LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH THAT FIGURE. UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THIS COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION WILL EMPHASIZE TACTICAL AVIATION--THE FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS NEEDED TO PROVIDE AIR AID FOR GROUND TROOPS AND TO HELP MOVE THEM QUICKLY FROM POINT TO POINT.

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SOVIET TRAVEL

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND MOST OF THE WESTERN ALLIES WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE AGREED TO HIT BACK AT MOSCOW BY RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENTS OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES SAID PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR COMBINED ACTION WERE TAKEN UP AT THE LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL AND WON THE SUPPORT OF A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF THE 14 MEMBR NATIONS.

DEFINITE ACTION IS EXPECTED POSSIBLY IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AFTER A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

THE PLANNED ACTION WOULD AMOUNT TO A TIT FOR TAT RETALIATION FOR THE RUSSIAN ORDER OF LAST MONTH WHICH IN EFFECT CONFINES FOREIGN DIPLO-MATS TO THE MOSCOW AREA.

IN THE UNITED STATES THE EXPECTED RESULT IS AN ORDER PROHIBITING SOVIET AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER S. PANYUSKIN AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FROM TRAVELING MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL WITHOUT EXPRESS AUTHORITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THEY NOW CAN GO ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE SAME FREEDOM AS AMERICAN CITIZENS. UNDER THE POLICY OF RECIPROCITY, THE U. S. ALREADY HAS CLAMPED DOWN ON THE TRAVEL BY REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST HUNGARY AND RUMANIA.

WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION THE HUNGARIANS MAY NOT GO MORE THAN 18 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON. RUMANIAN OFFICIALS ARE LIMITED TO A 35-MILE CIRCLE.

OFFICIALS OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY STILL GO WHERE THEY PLEASE. WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE RUSSIAN ORDER HAS BEEN UNDER STUDY IN THE ADMIN-ISTRATION FOR WEEKS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGED JAN. 22 THAT POSSIBLE RETALIATION WAS UNDER "ACTIVE CONSIDERATION" WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES. OFFICIALS SAID JOINT ACTION BY ALL THE WESTERN NATIONS AFFECTED WAS VIEWED AS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANY MEASURE BY THIS COUNTRY ALONE.

THE SOVIET ORDER IN GENERAL PROHIBITED FOREIGNERS FROM TRAVELLING MORE THAN 40 KILOMETERS (25 MILES) FROM MOSCOW AND EVEN WITHIN THIS CIRCLE SOME AREAS WERE PLACED OFF LIMITS.

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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE, IN ANGRY AND BITTER DEBATE WITH MEMBERS OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TODAY, CALLED SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "A GRADUATE WITCH BURNER" AND REFERRED TO HAROLD E. STASSEN AS "SLIPPERY."

THE OUTSPOKEN PROFESSOR FROM JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ALSO SAID SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONALIST CHINA LOBBY, SAYING HE WAS SOMETIMES CALLED "THE SENATOR FROM FORMOSA".

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, QUICKLY SUGGESTED THAT SUCH AN ACCUSATION IS IN ACCORD WITH "THE COMMUNIST LINE."

AND CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) BROKE IN TO OBSERVE SARCASTICALLY: "EVERYBODY IS IN BAD FAITH EXCEPT MR. LATTIMORE."

IT WAS LATTIMORE'S THIRD -- AND BY FAR HIS STORMIEST -- APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES OF HOLDING RED SYMPATHIES.

MCCARTHY HAS ACCUSED HIM OF BEING RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THIS COUNTRY, AND STASSEN, A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT, HAS NAMED HIM AS THE LEADER OF A GROUP WHICH STASSEN SAID ADVOCATED A 10-POINT PROGRAM FAVORABLE TO RED CHINA AT A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE IN 1949.

STASSEN WAS ASKED AFTER A PUBLIC SPEECH TONIGHT ABOUT LATTIMORE'S STATEMENTS.

"I AM WILLING TO REST MY CASE ON A READING OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF THAT OCTOBER, 1949, STATE DEPARTMENT MEETING," STASSEN SAID.

MCCARRAN SAID HE THOUGHT LATTIMORE WAS CHARGING STASSEN WITH PERJURY IN HIS TESTIMONY TODAY.

BUT LATTIMORE REPLIED THAT HE WAS CHARGING STASSEN, WHOM HE TERMED "A PERPETUAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE," WITH "IRRESPONSIBILITY".

STASSEN TESTIFIED AGAINST LATTIMORE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST FALL.

LATTIMORE CLAIMED THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOWED THAT HE HAD NOT ADVOCATED ANY OF THE 10 POINTS FERGUSON DEMANDED TO KNOW IF HE WAS ACCUSING STASSEN OF "BAD FAITH."

"NO," LATTIMORE REPLIED, "I DON'T ACCUSE STASSEN OF ANYTHING EXCEPT TRYING TO GET ON IN THIS WORLD."

READING FROM HIS PREPARED STATEMENT, WHICH HE STARTED TWO DAYS AGO, LATTIMORE SAID THAT AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT TRANSCRIPT WAS MADE PUBLIC STASSEN "TRIED TO ESCAPE ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE, AS IF HE WERE A ROAD SHOW MCCARTHY."

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"WHY DOES A MAN OF STASSEN'S STATURE ENGAGE IN IRRESPONSIBLE AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS OF PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS?" HE ASKED.

"IS THIS COMMITTEE LENDING ITSELF TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUCH DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES BY THE POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS, THE FELLOW TRAVELERS OF WITCH-BURNING, THE INSECURE AND THE VAIN AND AMBITIOUS?"

LATTIMORE WAS ASKED IF HE WAS REFERRING TO STASSEN. HE REPLIED THAT "STASSEN WAS TRAVELING ALONG WITH MCCARTHY, AND MCCARTHY IS A GRADUATE WITCH BURNER."

BREAKING IN, FERGUSON ASKED IF HE MEANT TO ACCUSE THE WISCONSIN SENATOR OF BAD FAITH. MCCARTHY WAS A SPECTATOR AT THE HEARING.

"I THINK MCCARTHY IS CAPABLE OF BAD FAITH," LATTIMORE RESPONDED. HE REPEATED THAT HE DID NOT MAKE THE CHARGE AGAINST STASSEN, ALTHOUGH HE REFERRED TO HIM AS "SLIPPERY."

AT TIMES THE HEARING WAS IN AN UPROAR AS LATTIMORE, AN OCCASIONAL STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS IN THE PAST, VOICED HIS OPINIONS AND WAS FREQUENTLY REBUKED BY THE SENATORS FOR WHAT HE SAID.

THE BALTIMORE PROFESSOR NAMED THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND COLUMNIST GEORGE SOKOLSKY AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHINA LOBBY, WHICH HE CLAIMS

IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STIRRING UP "HYSTERIA" IN THIS COUNTRY.

HE ASSERTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BECOME THE CAPTIVE OF ITS CRITICS AND SAID THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS BEEN "INTIMIDATED."

WITH A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS, THE SENATORS DREW FROM LATTIMORE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT HE VISITED MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD IN 1936 ON A TRIP THAT WAS PAID FOR BY THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR). HE SAID HE SUPPOSED THE COUNCIL WOULD BE CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

LATTIMORE ALSO AGREED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN AN ARTICLE FOR THE OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY IN 1949, ONE SENTENCE OF WHICH READ: "THE THING TO DO IS TO LET SOUTH KOREA FALL BUT NOT TO LET IT LOOK AS THOUGH WE PUSHED IT."

WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO, HE SAID, WAS TO SHOW THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE IN WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME. HE AGREED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT IN GENERAL HE WOULD SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AT THAT TIME.

WHEN LATTIMORE NAMED SENATOR KNOWLAND AS A MEMBER OF THE CHINA LOBBY, FERGUSON ASKED SHARPLY:

"ISN'T THAT A COMMUNIST LINE?"

NOT THAT HE KNEW OF, THE WITNESS REPLIED. FERGUSON THEN SAID LATTIMORE WASN'T TREATING KNOWLAND WITH RESPECT. SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD), ACTING CHAIRMAN, AGREED, STATING:

"THE REFERENCE WAS UNCALLED FOR, UNBECOMING AND BELITTling."

LATTIMORE SAID HE HAD CHOSEN KNOWLAND AS ONE MEMBER OF THE LOBBY WHOM HE COULD MENTION WITH RESPECT.

HE TESTIFIED THAT WILLIAM GOODWIN, WHO HE SAID WAS REGISTERED AS A LOBBYIST FOR THE CHINESE EMBASSY, WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOBBY, AS WAS ALFRED KOHLBERG, WEALTHY NEW YORK IMPORTER.

THERE WAS ANOTHER CLASH AS LATTIMORE NAMED THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, SOKOLOSKY AND WRITERS FRED UTELY AND VICTOR LASKY AS MEMBERS OF THE CHINA LOBBY.

AS SENATOR WILLIS SMITH (D-NC) PRESSED HIM TO IDENTIFY OTHER MEMBERS, LATTIMORE SAID:

"THAT IS ALL I CAN RECALL UNDER THIS KIND OF HAMMERING."

FERGUSON, BRISTLING, SAID LATTIMORE'S REMARK WAS "UNCALLED FOR" AND SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD. MCCARRAN AGREED AND THE REMARK WAS EXPUNGED.

"I HOPE IT WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN," MCCARRAN SAID.

SMITH SAID HE WONDERED WHETHER LATTIMORE'S WHOLE 50-PAGE STATEMENT, WHICH HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO READ FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS, OUGHT NOT TO BE THROWN OUT AND THE COMMITTEE TURN TO ITS OWN QUESTIONING OF THE WITNESS.

SMITH SAID HE RAISED THE QUESTION BECAUSE LATTIMORE'S PREPARED TESTIMONY CONTAINED "SUCH FLIMSY STATEMENTS," AND THAT LATTIMORE WAS UNABLE TO BACK THEM UP.

AFTER LATTIMORE TESTIFIED THAT HE COULDN'T RECALL WHO HAS CALLED KNOWLAND "THE SENATOR FROM FORMOSA," FERGUSON PUT INTO THE RECORD AN EDITORIAL FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLES WORLD CALLED "THE SENATOR FROM FORMOSA."

"YOU KNOW THAT IS A COMMUNIST SHEET, DON'T YOU?" HE ASKED.

LATTIMORE SAID HE HAD HEARD IT SO DESCRIBED AT A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING.

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THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE IS SEEKING TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES AT HOME HAVE HAD ANY EFFECT ON AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR

EAST. LATTIMORE WAS APPEARING AT HIS OWN REQUEST. HE HAS DENIED BEING A COMMUNIST OR HAVING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. MCINERNEY TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING A STUDY OF SEVERAL OF LATTIMORE'S RECENT CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCES.

MCINERNEY DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, BUT HE SAID LATTIMORE'S TESTIMONY WAS BEING SCRUTINIZED AND FBI AGENTS WERE ENGAGED IN FIELD WORK.

YESTERDAY LATTIMORE TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HE WAS AGREEABLE TO A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE OR LOUIS F. BUDENZ, A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM, HAD COMMITTED PERJURY.

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B5WX (Q)

NIGHT LEAD UMT (350)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-HOUSE OPPONENTS OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) DENOUNCED IT TODAY AS (1) A PRODUCT OF HYSTERIA AND (2) FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST LINE.

REP. DEWEY SHORT OF MISSOURI, TOP-RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE PENDING BILL WAS BASED ON HYSTERIA AND AN ATTEMPT TO "SHOULDER UPON US A THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED MILITARISTIC SYSTEM."

REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL OF NEW YORK, ONE OF THE FIRST NORTHERN DEMOCRATS TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST UMT, SAID IT "DIRECTLY FOLLOWS THE PRESENT COMMUNIST LINE."

BUT A REPUBLICAN SUPPORTER, REP. LEROY JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA, TOLD THE HOUSE ENACTMENT OF THE UMT BILL WOULD GUARANTEE THERE WILL ALWAYS BE "A TRAINED-TO-THE-MINUTE GROUP" READY TO DEFEND THE NATION.

REP. BENTSEN (D-TEX), URGING PASSAGE, SAID "TOO LONG HAVE WE BEEN FRITTERING AWAY OUR MANPOWER LIKE FAT BACON ON A HOT SKILLET."

CHIDING HOUSE MEMBERS WHO SAY THEY FAVOR UMT BUT WANT TO POSTPONE IT, BENTSEN SAID: "YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND TIME MENDING POLITICAL FENCES IF YOU DON'T SIT ON THEM."

POWELL CALLED UMT A "TRAGIC, COSTLY HOAX OF DEFEATISM" WHICH "COULD NOT HAVE BEEN CONCEIVED BY ANYONE BUT THE HIGH ECHELONS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

WHILE THE ASSAULT ON UMT CONTINUED DURING THE THIRD DAY OF HOUSE DEBATE, REP. KILDAY (D-TEX), A SUPPORTER, RECEIVED A SPATTER OF APPLAUSE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE OF THE CHAMBER WHEN HE DEMANDED A CLEAR-CUT DECISION ON THE ISSUE.

MINDFUL THAT OPPONENTS PLAN TO MOVE NEXT WEEK TO SEND THE BILL BACK TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE "FOR FURTHER STUDY," KILDAY SAID:

"LET'S EITHER PASS IT OR KILL IT. IF THERE EVER WAS A PROPOSITION THAT WAS THOROUGHLY STUDIED, THIS ONE HAS BEEN."

SHORT SAID:

"IT SEEMS INCREDIBLE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOW SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ADOPTING A FOREIGN PHILOSOPHY, AN ALIEN SYSTEM, WHICH IT HAS SPENT SO MUCH BLOOD AND MONEY TO DESTROY. IS IT NOT STRANGE THAT THE VIRUS OR DISEASE OF THE VANQUISHED IS NOW INFLECTING THE VICTOR?"

POWELL CONTENDED UMT "SLAVISHLY" FOLLOWS FOUR DANGEROUS FEATURES OF MODERN COMMUNISM--EMPHASIS UPON MATERIALISM, ALLEGIANCE TO "THE MILITARISTIC STATE," SUPPRESSION OF INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCE AND SUBORDINATION OF TRUTH "TO THE GOSPEL OF FORCE."

SUPPORTERS OF UMT, LED BY CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, CONTEND IT IS NEEDED TO BULWARK THE NATIONAL DEFENSE. REP. DURHAM (D-NC), A SUPPORTER, TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY THAT "COMMUNISM FEARS UMT AS A MEANS OF PREPARING OUR YOUTH TO DEFEND THE NATION AS MUCH AS IT FEARS THE ATOMIC BOMB."

THE PENDING BILL CALLS FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING OF 18-YEAR-OLDS FOLLOWED BY RESERVE DUTY FOR SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS. THE AMERICAN LEGION, WHICH SUPPORTS UMT, SAID TODAY THE ISSUE "COULD BECOME A POLITICAL FOOTBALL."

NATIONAL COMMANDER DONALD R. WILSON SENT TELEGRAMS TO FRANK E. MCKINNEY AND GUY G. GABRIELSON, CHAIRMEN, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEES IN WHICH HE SAID:

"I BELIEVE AND I HOPE YOU BELIEVE THAT UMT SHOULD NEVER BE A PARTY ISSUE. I ASK YOUR HELP IN PREVENTING THIS."

THE LEGION ANNOUNCED LATER THAT GABRIELSON REPLIED HE "WILL BE VERY GLAD TO PRESENT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S VIEWS TO REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE."

SHORT TOLD THE HOUSE THE ARMED SERVICES HAVE SPENT "ENORMOUS SUMS" TO TRY TO PUT OVER UMT.

"MANY OF THESE FUNDS CAME OUT OF THE TAXPAYERS' POCKETS AND WERE ILLEGALLY SPENT FOR PURPOSES OTHERWISE THAN APPROPRIATED FOR," SHORT SAID.

SHORT CONTENDED UMT WOULD LULL THE NATION "INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY," AND PROVIDE FEWER RATHER THAN MORE TRAINED SOLDIERS FOR THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

POWELL ARGUED THAT AN ATOMIC WAR "WOULD QUITE POSSIBLY BE DECIDED BEFORE THE UMT RESERVES COULD BE CALLED UP, MUCH LESS GIVEN A YEAR'S RETRAINING TO MAKE THEM READY FOR SERVICE." HE SAID THE COMPLEXITY OF MODERN WAR WOULD MAKE SUCH RETRAINING NECESSARY WHEN UMT GRADUATES WERE RECALLED TO DUTY.

SHORT CALLED VINSON A "WISE OLD OWL" WHO HAD TRIED TO "SWEETEN" THE BILL THROUGH A PROVISION GUARANTEEING UMT GRADUATES AGAINST BEING CALLED INTO SERVICE WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

"HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THAT WILL LAST IN CONFERENCE?" SHORT ASKED. HE REFERRED TO A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD MEET TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES IF BOTH HOUSES PASSED UMT LEGISLATION. THE PENDING SENATE BILL CONTAINS NO SUCH PROVISION.

"NO," SHORT ADDED, "IN TIME OUR BOYS MIGHT BE FIGHTING IN KOREA OR INDO-CHINA OR THE MIDDLE EAST."

SHORT ALSO TERMED THE AMERICAN LEGION A "MINORITY PRESSURE GROUP," SEEKING UMT. HE SAID "CERTAIN HIGH-SALARIED MEN IN THE AMERICAN LEGION" WANT THE MEASURE, "BUT THEY DON'T SPEAK FOR THE RANK AND FILE."

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EUROPEAN AID

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURS. FEB. 28) (ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-FUTURE AID TO MOST OF THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE "SHOULD BE IN ESSENCE MILITARY ASSISTANCE," THE U.S. COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID TONIGHT.

CITING WHAT IT CALLED MAJOR DEFECTS IN THE CURRENT PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL ISSUED, THROUGH ITS ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE, A "NEW PATTERN OF AID TO EUROPE."

THE COUNCIL SAID FUTURE AID SHOULD TAKE EITHER OR BOTH OF TWO FORMS: (1) MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES AND LEND-LEASED TO NATO COUNTRIES, AND (2) GOODS AND SERVICES PRODUCED BY THE NATO COUNTRIES FOR THE USE OF THE NATO FORCES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST PAYMENT IN DOLLARS.

"THIS DUAL FORM OF AID TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WOULD REMOVE THE CONFUSING AND LARGELY MEANINGLESS DISTINCTION BETWEEN MILITARY AID ON THE ONE HAND AND ECONOMIC AID ON THE OTHER," THE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT SAID. "IT WOULD BRING AN END TO ECONOMIC AID AS SUCH TO COUNTRIES WHICH ARE BACK TO PREWAR LEVELS OF PRODUCTION. X X X

"THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN EUROPE AGAINST DOLLAR PAY-

MENT WOULD PROVIDE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE INCENTIVE TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO STEP UP PRODUCTION IN THE COMMON CAUSE. THE COUNCIL SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IT RECOGNIZES THAT ADDITIONAL MEASURES OF ECONOMIC AID WILL BE NECESSARY IN THE CASES OF CERTAIN PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS AUSTRIA, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA.

AND, IT SAID, ADDITIONAL AID IN THE FORM OF STABILIZATION LOANS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE MONETARY REHABILITATION OF WESTERN EUROPE AND IN ASSISTING THE UNITED KINGDOM IN MEETING ITS SPECIAL PROBLEMS. IN AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT, GEORGE A. SLOAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, SAID THE "NEW PATTERN FOR AID TO EUROPE" DOES NOT OFFER A FINAL SOLUTION TO THE FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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"THIS SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN BRINGING TO A HALT BY FISCAL AND MONETARY MEASURES, THE INFLATION OF CURRENCIES THAT LIES AT THE ROOT OF MOST OF EUROPE'S ECONOMIC TROUBLES," HE SAID.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DESCRIBED AS A NONPROFIT, NON-POLITICAL BUSINESSMEN'S ORGANIZATION, HAS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS IN 32 COUNTRIES.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-AN UNDERCOVER MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST CELL IN A CLEVELAND PLANT SAID TODAY THE PARTY IS BENT ON DESTROYING THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM IN AMERICA--AND WILL USE "DEPRESSIONS OR STRIKES OR ANYTHING ELSE" TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

JOHN EDWARD JANOWITZ, A 50-YEAR-OLD CLEVELAND MACHINE OPERATOR, MADE THE STATEMENT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

THE BOARD IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS RIGHT IN CLAIMING THE COMMUNIST PARTY MUST REGISTER ITS MEMBERS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT. THE HEARINGS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR NEARLY A YEAR. THE END IS NOT YET IN SIGHT.

JANOWITZ FOR EIGHT YEARS KEPT THE FBI INFORMED OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN CLEVELAND PLANTS WHERE HE WORKED.

HE KEPT HIS PARTY MEMBERSHIP SO SECRET EVEN HIS WIFE DIDN'T KNOW OF IT.

JANOWITZ TOLD THE BOARD THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY IS CONVINCED "COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM COULDN'T LIVE TOGETHER."

A THIN-FACED, SOFT-SPOKEN MAN, JANOWITZ TESTIFIED HE DECIDED ON HIS OWN TO BECOME AN ORGANIZER FOR THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION AND TO REPORT TO THE FBI ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THAT GROUP.

THIS UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO BECAUSE IT ALLEGEDLY WAS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED. IT NOW IS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION.

JANOWITZ HAS TESTIFIED HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN AUGUST 1943 WITH THE FBI'S APPROVAL. THIS WAS MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER HE BECAME AN ORGANIZER FOR UE.

FORMER NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN VITO MARCANTONIO, COUNSEL FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, QUESTIONED JANOWITZ ABOUT HOW OFTEN HE REPORTED TO THE FBI, HOW THE REPORTS WERE MADE, AND WHAT HE TOLD GOVERNMENT AGENTS.

IN PARTICULAR, MARCANTONIO SAID HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT JANOWITZ TOLD THE FBI ABOUT HIS WORK IN THE UNION. JANOWITZ SAID HE DIDN'T DISCUSS THIS WORK WITH THE FBI.

HE ADDED THAT AN FBI AGENT TO WHOM HE REPORTED TOLD HIM THE GOVERNMENT WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN UNIONS, BUT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN WHAT ELSE "WAS HAPPENING IN THE LABOR MOVE-

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MENT."

JANOWITZ SAID HE REPORTED ON SPECIFIC COMMUNISTS IN THE UNION ONLY AFTER HE JOINED THE PARTY AND PERSONALLY RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS AS PARTY MEMBERS.

"I FELT IT MY DUTY TO GO IN," HE SAID.

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MARCANTONIO AND BOARD COUNSEL WILLIAM A. PAISLEY WRANGLLED FREQUENTLY DURING THE DAY. PAISLEY ACCUSED MARCANTONIO OF INDULGING IN "USELESS REPETITION". HE ALSO OBJECTED TO DISCUSSING THE WAY THE FBI OPERATES.

MARCANTONIO OBJECTED OFTEN AND WITHOUT SUCCESS WHEN JANOWITZ DISCUSSED THE AIMS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING, JANOWITZ SAID, WAS THE PRESIDENT OF HIS UE LOCAL. THIS OFFICIAL ARRANGED HIS CONTACT WITH THE FBI. JANOWITZ DID NOT NAME THE UNION PRESIDENT.

A REPORTER ASKED JANOWITZ WHETHER HE HAS LEFT THE PARTY.

"I WON'T HAVE TO QUIT," HE REPLIED. "THEY'LL EXPELL ME, IF THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY."

JANOWITZ TESTIFIED HE MET A SID STEIN IN CLEVELAND LAST SPRING. HE IDENTIFIED STEIN AS A NATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZER FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ACCORDING TO JANOWITZ, STEIN TOLD HIM THE "NUMBER ONE" JOB OF COMMUNISTS IN OHIO AND ELSEWHERE WAS "TO STRIVE TO BE ELECTED OFFICERS" IN LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS HELD BY THE IUE, WHICH WAS SET UP BY CIO TO REPLACE THE EXPELLED UE.

JANOWITZ ALSO SAID JAMES MARINO, WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY HAS NAMED AS A COMMUNIST, TOLD HIM LAST DECEMBER TO SIGN A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT IN CONNECTION WITH A MATTER BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

HE QUOTED MARINO AS SAYING: "IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE."

JANOWITZ HAS SAID MARINO WAS ONE OF "ABOUT SIX" WHO BELONGED TO A COMMUNIST CELL IN THE IVANHOE PLANT OF THE RELIANCE ELECTRIC AND ENGINEERING CO., CLEVELAND.

JANOWITZ SAID HE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR RELIANCE SINCE HE JOINED THE PARTY.

HE TOLD A REPORTER HE KNOWS OF ONLY THREE COMMUNISTS NOW IN THE PLANT.

THE HEARING WAS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING WHEN JANOWITZ COMPLAINED HE DID NOT FEEL WELL. HE WILL BE BACK ON THE STAND WHEN THE HEARING RESUMES.

DURING HIS TESTIMONY TODAY JANOWITZ SAID HE ONCE HEARD GERHARD EISLER, AT ONE TIME REPUTED TO BE THE COMINTERN'S TOP CONTACT MAN IN THIS COUNTRY, MAKE A SPEECH IN CLEVELAND AT A MEETING OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. HE COULDN'T RECALL THE DATE.

THE WITNESS SAID THAT HE ONCE WAS APPROACHED TO GO ON A TRIP WITH A "LABOR GROUP" TO EUROPE. HE SAID HE WAS TOLD TO PUT ON HIS PASSPORT APPLICATION THAT THE TRIP WAS FOR "EDUCATIONAL" PURPOSES. THE REAL PURPOSE, HE SAID, WAS TO REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN ITALY, POLAND AND RUSSIA. HE SAID THE TRIP WAS MADE AND NAMED WARREN HOOVER AS ONE OF THE GROUP WHO WENT. NOT ALL WERE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT GO HIMSELF.

IN YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY, JANOWITZ SAID THAT IN OCTOBER, 1945, A MEETING WAS CALLED IN CLEVELAND TO DISCUSS FORMATION OF A "SHOP GROUP" AT THE RELIANCE ELECTRICAL AND ENGINEERING COMPANY. HE SAID ABOUT 12 WORKERS, ALL OF WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS, JOINED THE GROUP AND ELECTED JEROME JOSEPH CHAIRMAN.

HE NAMED THESE OTHER PERSONS AS MEMBERS: CHARLES EIMER, WILLIAM RANDELL, ELEANOR KLING, VERNON LAW, JOSEPH HANDLER, JEROME KIRSCH-ENBAUM AND HIMSELF.

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(140) OATIS
WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY EVERYTHING IS BEING DONE THAT CAN BE DONE TO FREE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS FROM HIS CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PRISON. HE SAID HE HOPED THEY WOULD SOON GET OATIS OUT.

MR. TRUMAN'S REMARKS WERE IN RESPONSE TO A NEWS CONFERENCE INQUIRY AS TO WHAT IS BEING DONE TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE NEWSMAN.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD NOT TELL SPECIFICALLY WHAT WAS BEING DONE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE TOLD TO THE WORLD, AND THEN IT MIGHT NOT WORK. OATIS, WHO WAS AP CORRESPONDENT AT PRAGUE, WAS SEIZED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT LAST SPRING AND ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENOUNCED THE ACCUSATION AND TRIAL AS A FARCE AND SAID THE CHARGE WAS BASED ON NORMAL NEWS REPORTING ACTIVITIES BY OATIS.
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AFRICA BASES

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-TWO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FOCUSED ATTENTION TODAY ON THE REPORTED WASTE OF AT LEAST 25 MILLION DOLLARS ON FIVE NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASES.

THE BASES ARE BEING BUILT FOR THE U. S. AIR FORCE BY ARMY ENGINEERS UNDER CONTRACT TO A GROUP OF CONSTRUCTION FIRMS KNOWN AS "ATLAS" CONTRACTORS.

THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT WAS 300 MILLION DOLLARS, AND A HOUSE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE SAID AS MUCH AS 50 MILLION MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN "POURED DOWN THE DRAIN."

THE PROJECT IS BEING PROBED ALSO BY A SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX). THE JOHNSON COMMITTEE WAS EXPECTED TO GO OVER TESTIMONY RELEASED YESTERDAY BY THE HOUSE GROUP, WHOSE CHAIRMAN IS REP. HARDY (D-VA).

THE TESTIMONY, GIVEN BY WILLIAM J. CASSIDY, NORTH AFRICAN RESIDENT AUDITOR FOR THE ARMY AUDIT AGENCY, TOLD OF KICKBACKS, PRICE-BOOSTING, DRINKING AND LOAFING BY EMPLOYEES; GIFTS OF WINE AND GIN TO A STOREKEEPER, AND INEFFICIENCY IN GENERAL.

TESTIFYING LAST MONDAY IN A DEPOSITION TAKEN BY RALPH E. CASEY, COUNSEL FOR THE HOUSE GROUP, CASSIDY TOLD OF A VEILED THREAT TO HAVE HIM REMOVED FROM HIS JOB IF HE DIDN'T APPROVE A \$27,000 VOUCHER TO AN ENGINEER-ARCHITECT FIRM.

THE THREAT, HE SAID, WAS MADE INDIRECTLY BY THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ARMY ENGINEER WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A FORMER AUDITOR AND SAID "HE COULD DO THE SAME TO ME."

CASEY IDENTIFIED THE ENGINEER AS LT. COL. LEONARD L. HASEMAN. THE \$27,000 WITHHELD FROM THE FIRM OF PORTER-URQUHART, WHICH SERVED IN A MANAGEMENT CAPACITY FOR THE ATLAS PROJECT, CASSIDY SAID, WAS FOR PAYROLL CHARGES AND PURCHASES THAT LACKED SUBSTANTIATION.

CASSIDY SAID HASEMAN REQUESTED THAT THE CHARGES BE ALLOWED BUT CASSIDY REFUSED.

THE PORTER-URQUHART FIRM, CASSIDY SAID, BROUGHT IN INCOMPETENT PERSONNEL, PAID HIGH SALARIES TO STUDENTS AND KEPT INADEQUATE RECORDS.

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF CASSIDY'S TESTIMONY:

A COMPANY STOREKEEPER WHO KEPT WORK RECORDS HAD DRINKING PARTIES "EVERY MORNING OF THE WEEK," RECEIVED WINE AND GIN FROM EMPLOYEES WHO WERE RECORDED AS HAVING WORKED BUT DIDN'T, AND FORCED EMPLOYEES TO BUY HIM A WATCH.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS HEAVILY OVERCHARGED ON LOCAL PURCHASES MADE BY

THE CONTRACTOR BECAUSE COMPETITIVE BIDS WERE NOT REQUIRED; BECAUSE PURCHASING EMPLOYEES RECEIVED COMMISSIONS FROM SELLERS, AND BECAUSE "LEAKS" ENABLED VENDORS TO CORNER THE MARKET ON SUPPLIES ABOUT TO BE BOUGHT. CASSIDY SAID THE OVERCHARGES WERE AS HIGH AS 110 PER CENT. ONE THOUSAND ARABS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICANS WERE FIRED IN ONE DAY FOR DRINKING, LOAFING OR SLEEPING ON THE JOB. INCOMPETENT PERSONNEL WAS SENT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.
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TRUMAN-EDITORS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CONGRATULATED A GROUP OF 34 NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EDITORS AND EXECUTIVES FOR UNDERTAKING A FIRSTHAND STUDY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND A TOUR OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

HE SAID ONE THING THAT INTERESTED HIM ABOUT THE TOUR IS THAT MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE PAYING THEIR OWN WAY. HE SAID THEY WOULD GET INFORMATION WHICH THEY OTHERWISE COULD NOT GET.

THE EDITORS WERE VISITORS AT THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE AND SHOOK HANDS AFTERWARD WITH MR. TRUMAN. LATER THEY HAD A BRIEFING BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON COUNTRIES THEY WILL VISIT.

PART OF THE BRIEFING DEALT WITH THE FUTURE OF GERMANY. A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TOLD THEM, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, THAT THE BUILDUP OF STRENGTH IN THE WEST MAY ULTIMATELY MAKE POSSIBLE THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THE UNITED STATES, THE OFFICIAL SAID, RECOGNIZES UNITY AS A BASIC DESIRE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

THE PARTY IS LEAVING TOMORROW FOR NEW YORK AND DEPARTS BY CHARTERED PLANE AT 10 A. M. TOMORROW FOR EUROPE.

HEADED BY JAMES L. WICK OF THE NILES, OHIO, DAILY TIMES, THE GROUP INCLUDES:

FRANK H. AFTON, NEWS, INGLEWOOD, CALIF.; FREDERICK L. ALLMAN, WWSA, HARRISONBURG, VA.; SHELDON ANDERSON, KCOK, KYNO, TULARE, CALIF.; HAROLD BECK, BLADE-TRIBUNE, OCEANSIDE, CALIF.; MRS. IRENE R. BEDARD, TRIBUNE, HIBBING, MINNESOTA; BUFORD BOONE, NEWS, TUSCALOOSA, ALA.; HUGH BOYD, HOME NEWS, WDHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.; L. EARLE DAVIDSON, REPORTER, COLDWATER, MICH.; EDWIN W. DEAN, NEWS-TELEGRAM, SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX.; TIM ELLIOT, WCUE, AKRON, OHIO; ROBERT C. EMBREY, WITH, BALTIMORE, MD.; CLYDE B. EMERT, TIMES, MARYVILLE, TENN.

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WHITMORE GRAY, NEWS, MONROE, MICH.; JAMES E. GRAHAM, WWCS, TIFTON, GA.; MISS REBECCA F. GROSS, EXPRESS, WBPZ, LOCK HAVEN, PA.; MRS. ELOISE H. HANNA, WBRC-TV, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.; MRS. JERENE A. HARNISH, DAILY REPORT, KOCs, KEDo, ONTARIO, CALIF.; FRED HARTMAN, SUN, KREL, BAYTOWN, TEX.; ALLEN W. HINKEL, BEACON, WICHITA, KANS.; MRS. ALICE C. HOILES, REVIEW, WFAH, ALLIANCE, O.; R. S. HOWARD, IDAHO STATE JOURNAL POCATELLO, IDA.; DAVID W. HOWE, FREE PRESS, WJOY, BURLINGTON, VT.; ELMER S. HUBBELL, PRESS, WCNX, MIDDLETOWN, CONN. PAUL A. JENKINS, MORNING POST, KXO, EL CENTRO, CALIF.; JOHN M. JOHNSTON, DAILY NEWS, CHICAGO, ILL.; WILLIAM H. KRUGER, KDAL, DULUTH, MINN.; RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., WINC, WINCHESTER, VA.; HAROLD MCWHORTER, WHAW, WESTON, W. VA.; PHILIP F. MILLER, TRIBUNE, ROYAL OAK, MICH.; ROY PALMATEER, IOWEGIAN, KCOG, CENTERVILLE, IA.; JOHN R. PEPPER, WDIA, MEMPHIS, TENN.; ROY PINKERTON, JOHN SCRIPPS NEWSPAPERS, VENTURA, CALIF.; RONALD B. WOODYARD, WONE, DAYTON, O.

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(260) FIRST LEAD MILITARY BUYING
WASHINGTON, FEB 28-(AP)-A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY LEARNED FOR THE FIRST TIME ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF AN INFORMAL COMMITTEE THAT SETS PROCUREMENT POLICIES FOR THE MILITARY FORCES.

REAR ADMIRAL MORTON L. RING, A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD, IDENTIFIED THE GROUP AS THE ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS (ASPR) COMMITTEE WHICH HE SAID WORKS INDEPENDENTLY OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD.

CHAIRMAN HEBERT (D-LA) OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AFTER HEARING RING DESCRIBE THE OPERATIONS OF THE GROUP, SAID "THIS IS A MOST SHOCKING REVELATION."

HE TOLD RING THAT NO OTHER DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WITNESS HAD MENTIONED THE COMMITTEE, WHICH HE SAID "HAS NO OFFICIAL STANDING." IN TESTIMONY GIVEN THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP THAT IS CHECKING UP ON MILITARY BUYING.

RING SAID ASPR WAS COMPOSED OF SIX MEMBERS, TWO FROM EACH OF THE ARMED SERVICES, AND APPOINTED BY THE PROCUREMENT UNDERSECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

HE ADDED THAT THE MUNITIONS BOARD STAFF DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN ASPR'S DELIBERATIONS BUT IS INFORMED OF WHAT GOES ON.

RING SAID THERE WAS NO SECRET ABOUT ASPR AND THAT WHEN HE TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY HE HAD NO INTENTION OF HIDING THE GROUP'S EXISTENCE FROM CONGRESS.

AFTERWARDS HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE GROUP WAS WELL KNOWN AMONG INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEES THAT WORK CLOSELY WITH THE MILITARY.

NOTING FROM RING'S TESTIMONY THAT ASPR HAS BEEN OPERATING SINCE BEFORE THE NEW MUNITIONS BOARD WAS SET UP IN 1947, HEBERT SAID:

"AFTER FIVE YEARS ALL WE'VE GOT IS ACCELERATED CONFUSION."
SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE GOT THE IDEA THAT ASPR HAS HINDERED OPERATIONS OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD BUT RING SAID THAT WAS NOT SO.

ONE OF HEBERT'S CURRENT GOALS IS TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE PENTAGON PUBLIC RELATIONS MEN WHO HE SAID ARE "TRYING TO SOFT PEDAL" THE INVESTIGATION OF MILITARY BUYING.

"WE ARE GOING TO FIND OUT WHO TOMAC PITCHMEN ARE AND HOW MUCH THEY ARE PAID TO TURN THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM WASTE IN THE MILITARY," HEBERT TOLD A REPORTER. HE DEFINED A "PITCHMAN" AS A "CARNIVAL CHARACTER WHO WILL TRY TO SELL ANYTHING."

HEBERT ASKED THE PENTAGON MONDAY TO SUPPLY A LIST OF ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND THEIR SALARIES.

HE CALLED AN OPEN HEARING OF HIS ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY TO PURSUE THE SUBJECT WITH ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

AT THE SAME TIME AN EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. BONNER (D-NC) CONTINUES ITS PROBE OF REASONS WHY THE MILITARY SERVICES HAVE NOT CENTRALIZED THEIR PURCHASING. KARL R. BENDETSSEN, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WAS CALLED TO SUPPLY MORE DETAILS.

BONNER TOLD A REPORTER THAT A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ORDER LAST JULY DIRECTED THE MILITARY SERVICES TO WORK TOWARD A CONSOLIDATION OF THEIR BUYING ACTIVITIES.

"SINCE THEN," BONNER SAID, "THE ONLY THING THEY HAVE DONE IS TO START AN EXPERIMENT IN MEDICAL SUPPLIES."

BENDETSSEN TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPOT IN ALAMEDA, CALIF., NOW IS PURCHASING, STORING AND DISTRIBUTING ALL MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED BY THE THREE ARMED SERVICES IN KOREA AND THE SEVEN WESTERN STATES. HE SAID THIS WAS AN EXPERIMENT WHICH, IF SUCCESSFUL, SHOULD

BE ADOPTED "ACROSS THE BOARD."

THE TWO SUBCOMMITTEES, CONDUCTING SOMEWHAT PARALLEL INVESTIGATIONS, CONTEND THAT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS COULD BE SAVED BY SETTING UP A SINGLE AGENCY TO BUY EVERYTHING NEEDED BY THE SERVICES.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN OPENED THE ANNUAL AMERICAN RED CROSS DRIVE TONIGHT WITH A PLEA TO THE NATION TO ANSWER "THIS COMPELLING CALL OF HUMANITY."

THE RED CROSS IS SEEKING AT LEAST 85 MILLION DOLLARS.

IN A NATION-WIDE BROADCAST RECORDED IN ADVANCE, THE PRESIDENT POINTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST YEAR OF OVER A MILLION PINTS OF BLOOD BY THE RED CROSS AS ONE OF ITS IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES.

"THAT BLOOD HAS SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES, ON THE BATTLE FIELD AND IN CIVILIAN LIFE AT HOME," HE SAID. "THAT IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF."

HE ALSO POINTED TO RED CROSS WORK AT TIMES OF FLOODS AND ADDED:

"THE HEROIC WORK OF THE RED CROSS IN TIME OF DISASTER, ITS DAY-TO-DAY SERVICE IN SAVING LIVES, AND ITS CONSTANT HELP TO THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES--THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE THE RED CROSS A LIVING EXPRESSION OF OUR GREAT TRADITION OF NEIGHBOR-HELPING-NEIGHBOR IN TIME OF TROUBLE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, THURSDAY, FEB. 28)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BROADCAST TONIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL RED CROSS CAMPAIGN:

I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS BEEN DOING THIS PAST YEAR.

THE RED CROSS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION. IT IS RELIEVING HUMAN DISTRESS AND SUFFERING AT HOME AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT IS DOING THESE THINGS IN YOUR NAME, AS YOU WOULD WANT TO DO THEM YOURSELVES, IF YOU COULD.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, IN THE LAST YEAR, THE RED CROSS HAS BEEN HELPING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED SERVICES, AT HOME AND OVERSEAS, AND ESPECIALLY IN KOREA. IT HAS PROVIDED THE WOUNDED WITH LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, AND AIDED THE TROUBLED AND DISTRESSED TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS. THROUGH THE RED CROSS, YOU HAVE BEEN STANDING AT THE SIDE OF OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, GIVING THEM COMFORT AND HOPE WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.

IN THIS LAST YEAR, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR COUNTRY HAVE GIVEN OVER A MILLION PINTS OF BLOOD THROUGH THE RED CROSS. THAT BLOOD HAS SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES, ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND IN CIVILIAN LIFE AT HOME. THAT IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU WHO GAVE SOME OF THAT BLOOD HAS HELPED TO SAVE A HUMAN LIFE. I HOPE YOU WILL DO EVEN BETTER THIS PRESENT YEAR, BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN PROVED TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS WILL SAVE HUMAN LIVES WHEN NOTHING ELSE CAN.

THE RED CROSS HAS ALSO BEEN BUSY THIS PAST YEAR IN BRINGING RELIEF TO THE VICTIMS OF FLOODS AND DISASTERS.

LAST SUMMER, I FLEW OVER THE DEVASTATED AREAS OF KANSAS AND MISSOURI WHEN THE FLOOD WATERS WERE AT THEIR HEIGHT. HOMES, FACTORIES, EVEN THE FIELDS THEMSELVES WERE DESTROYED. IN THAT GREAT FLOOD, OVER

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24,000 FAMILIES IN DISTRESS WERE GIVEN HELP BY THE RED CROSS, AT A COST OF NEARLY \$14,000,000. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

RECENTLY, I FLEW OVER THE FLOODS IN THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY, IN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA, OHIO AND KENTUCKY. THE FLOOD DAMAGE WAS CONSIDERABLE, BUT THANKS TO OUR FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IN THAT AREA, IT WAS NOTHING LIKE WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. THERE, ALONG THE OHIO, AS IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI, THE RED CROSS HAS BEEN ON THE SPOT, HELPING PEOPLE. RED CROSS WORKERS HELPED TO EVACUATE OVER 1500 FAMILIES AS THE WATERS ROSE, AND SET UP MANY RED CROSS CENTERS TO CARE FOR THE HOMELESS AND THE HUNGRY.

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THE RED CROSS WAS THERE, AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, HELPING PEOPLE IN TROUBLE JUST AS YOU WOULD WANT TO DO IF YOU HAD BEEN THERE YOURSELF.

THE HEROIC WORK OF THE RED CROSS IN TIME OF DISASTER, ITS DAY-TO-DAY SERVICE IN SAVING LIVES, AND ITS CONSTANT HELP TO THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES -- THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE THE RED CROSS A LIVING EXPRESSION OF OUR GREAT TRADITION OF NEIGHBOR-HELPING-NEIGHBOR IN TIME OF TROUBLE.

THE RED CROSS ASKS ONLY FOR THE RESOURCES TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS. IT IS A GREAT FELLOWSHIP OF THE MEN AND WOMEN AND BOYS AND GIRLS OF OUR LAND, VOLUNTARILY BANDED TOGETHER TO GIVE FRIENDLY HELP TO OTHERS IN TIME OF NEED.

THIS IS THE CAUSE OF TRUE BROTHERHOOD, AND IT DESERVES THE PARTIC

THIS IS THE CAUSE OF TRUE BROTHERHOOD, AND IT DESERVES THE PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF EVERYONE.

AS THE RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS BEGIN THE 1952 FUND APPEAL, I URGE YOU, MY FELLOW CITIZENS, TO ANSWER THIS COMPELLING CALL OF HUMANITY. (END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT THURSDAY, FEB. 28) VH354PES

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RUSSIAN AIR

(ADVANCE)... WASHINGTON, FEB. 28-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN JET MIG-15 IS NOT THE "BEST AIRPLANE IN THE WORLD" IN THE OPINION OF EXPERTS OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS (NACA).

"IT IS THE BEST INTERCEPTOR ON THE YALU RIVER, BECAUSE NOBODY ELSE AT ALL HAS AN INTERCEPTOR THERE," SAYS DR. JEROME C. HUNSAKER, NACA CHAIRMAN.

BUT THE UNITED STATES STILL HAS A "FIRST CLASS" ALL-PURPOSE FIGHTER--HEAVIER AND WITH LONGER COMBAT RANGE--IN THE F-86 SABRE JET, TO WHICH THE MIG-15 IS NOT COMPARABLE, HE SAYS.

THE QUESTION OF RUSSIA'S MIG'S CAME UP IN TESTIMONY, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, ON NACA'S REQUEST FOR A \$54,334,000 APPROPRIATION TO FINANCE ITS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE 1953 FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THOMAS (D-TEXAS) SAID CONGRESS WANTED TO KNOW "WHY WE ARE IN SECOND PLACE" IN THE AIR OVER KOREA. THAT, REPLIED DR. HUGH L. DRYDEN, NACA DIRECTOR, "REPRESENTS A COMMON BELIEF THAT IS NOT CORRECT."

DR. HUNSAKER TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT RUSSIA STARTED IN 1945 WITH THE JET PLANE KNOW-HOW OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND THE GERMANS--KNOW-HOW FROM GERMAN ENGINEERS IN EASTERN GERMANY, AND FROM ROLLYS-ROYCE ENGINES PURCHASED FROM THE BRITISH.

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KNOW-HOW FROM GERMAN ENGINEERS IN EASTERN GERMANY, AND FROM ROLLYS-ROYCE ENGINES PURCHASED FROM THE BRITISH.

DR. HUNSAKER SAID THE UNITED STATES ALSO WAS ABLE TO BORROW FROM THE SAME SOURCES, AND HAS SINCE DEVELOPED A JET-ENGINE INDUSTRY "SECOND TO NONE, AND I BELIEVE SUPERIOR TO ALL."

UNDOUBTEDLY RUSSIA HAS GONE AHEAD, DR. HUNSAKER CONTINUED, "BUT THEY HAVE SHOWN US ON THE YALU RIVER ONLY A LIGHT INTERCEPTOR PLANE OF FIRST-CLASS PERFORMANCE."

IT'S STILL THE BEST INTERCEPTOR ON THE YALU, HE CONTINUED, AND HAS GIVEN AMERICAN BOMBERS PLENTY OF TROUBLE. BUT HE ADDED:

"OUR PRESS HAS BEEN SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE ANYTHING AT ALL."

BUT HOW DO THE MIG-15 AND F-86 COMPARE, PLANE TO PLANE, INSISTED THOMAS.

THAT WAS LIKE TRYING TO ADD APPLES AND PEARS TO GET BANANAS, SAID MAJ. GEN. DONALD L. PUTT, VICE COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND.

"OUR AIRCRAFT," GENERAL PUTT EXPLAINED, "ARE BUILT FOR LONGER-RANGE OPERATION, ATTEMPTING TO GET AS MUCH SPEED AND ALTITUDE AS WE CAN."

"WE HAVE TO GO A MUCH GREATER DISTANCE TO MEET THE MIG OVER THE YALU RIVER, AND FOR THIS REASON, MAKING CATEGORICAL STATEMENTS THAT ONE AIR FORCE IS SUPERIOR TO ANOTHER, OR EVEN ONE AIRCRAFT IS SUPERIOR TO ANOTHER, IS FRAUGHT WITH A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES..."

GENERAL PUTT INTIMATED, IN REPLY TO FURTHER QUESTIONING, THAT THERE WAS "SOMETHING COMING UP" BUT SPOKE OFF THE RECORD IN DETAILING A REPLY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM (120)

BY FELIX B. WOLD

DETROIT, FEB. 28-(AP)-A DEFIANT WITNESS WAS THREATENED WITH POSSIBLE FEDERAL PROSECUTION FOR FRAUD AND A UNIVERSITY WOMAN STUDENT WAS SUSPENDED AS AN OUTGROWTH OF TODAY'S COMMUNISM INQUIRY.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY TONIGHT SUSPENDED BRUNET LORRAINE FAXON MEISNER (CQ), 21, THE COED WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM HOUSE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS.

PRESIDENT DAVID D. HENRY OF WAYNE TOLD MRS. MEISNER HER REFUSAL INDICATED "EITHER AN UNREASONABLE REFUSAL TO COOPERATE OR A PRIMA FACIE ADMISSION OF CRIMINAL ACTION ON YOUR PART."

DR. HENRY'S ASSERTION WAS CONTAINED IN A TELEGRAM TO MRS. MEISNER AND WHICH THE UNIVERSITY MADE PUBLIC.

A FEW HOURS EARLIER MRS. MEISNER HAD BEEN REBUKED ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR HER ATTITUDE.

MRS. MEISNER SAID SHE WOULD NOT DISCUSS HER SUSPENSION UNTIL SHE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK IT OVER WITH DR. HENRY.

AT THE SOMETIMES TUMULTUOUS HEARING TODAY THE LIE WAS CAST TWICE -- FIRST BY A BALKY WITNESS AND LATER BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

FROM THE SAME SESSION CAME A THREAT OF FRAUD PROSECUTION OF CIO UNIONIST PATRICK RICE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TESTIMONY ON A PURPORTED PASSPORT APPLICATION.

DR. HENRY'S TELEGRAM INFORMING MRS. MEISNER OF HER SUSPENSION SAID: "WE ARE INFORMED THAT YOU HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF A DULY CONSTITUTED INVESTIGATING BODY ON THE GROUND THAT YOUR ANSWERS MAY INCRIMINATE YOU."

"THIS INDICATES EITHER AN UNREASONABLE REFUSAL TO COOPERATE OR A

PRIMA FACIE ADMISSION OF CRIMINAL ACTION ON YOUR PART.

"IN EITHER CASE IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE OBLIGATION OF RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP AND ACCORDINGLY YOU ARE HEREBY SUSPENDED FROM UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP PENDING SUCH OFFICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ACTION AS YOU MAY REQUEST."

WAYNE UNIVERSITY, SITUATED IN DETROIT, IS A STATE AND CITY-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 15,000, INCLUDING PART-TIME STUDENTS.

IN OTHER INCIDENTS GROWING OUT OF THE HEARING A NEWSPAPER ARTIST LOST HIS JOB AND A FACTORY WORKER WAS ESCORTED OUT OF HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDIGNANT FELLOW WORKERS.

BOTH HAD REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE OR HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS. AT THE SAME TIME THE SUBCOMMITTEE GAVE UP ITS ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE ITS WORK HERE THIS WEEK AND PLANNED TENTATIVELY TO RETURN MARCH 10. HARDLY HALF OF ITS 40 SCHEDULED WITNESSES HAVE BEEN HEARD.

THE THREATENED FRAUD PROSECUTION AGAINST RICE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS BIG FORD LOCAL 600, FOLLOWED THE HEARING.

TWO OTHER UNWILLING WITNESSES FIGURED IN INCIDENTS IN THE AFTERMATH TO THEIR REFUSAL TO TALK ON THE STAND.

ONE, A NEWSPAPER ARTIST, WAS SEVERED FROM HIS JOB. THE SECOND, A FACTORY WORKER, WAS TAKEN OUT OF HIS PLANT BY INDIGNANT FELLOW WORKERS. BOTH HAD REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE OR HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS.

MEANWHILE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONDUCTING THE HEARING GAVE UP ANY ATTEMPT TO CONCLUDE BY TOMORROW. THE GROUP WILL RECOMMEND TO THE FULL COMMITTEE THAT THE HEARING BE RESUMED MARCH 10.

HARDLY HALF OF THE LISTED 40 WITNESSES HAD TAKEN THE STAND AS THE FOURTH DAY OF THE HEARING WAS FINISHED.

THE FRAUD PROSECUTION WAS THREATENED AGAINST PATRICK RICE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS' HUGE FORD LOCAL 600.

REP. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID THAT RICE'S TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO HIS APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT TO VISIT EUROPE WOULD BE EXAMINED WITH THE POSSIBILITY IT WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

POTTER SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO RICE'S TESTIMONY, HE HAD COMMITTED FRAUD IN THE APPLICATION.

ON THE STAND THE BELFAST-BORN UNIONIST TESTIFIED HE HAD LIVED IN DETROIT 17 YEARS. PREVIOUSLY HE LIVED IN CLEVELAND "THREE OR FOUR YEARS" HE SAID.

THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF A PURPORTED PASSPORT APPLICATION LAST YEAR BY RICE. THIS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE LIVED IN CLEVELAND FROM 1921 TO 1951.

WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD MADE THE APPLICATION SHOWN HIM, RICE REFUSED TO ANSWER. HE ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF ITS DETAILS WERE "TRUTHFUL."

EARLIER A YOUNG WOMAN WITNESS WAS REPROVED FOR HER "ATTITUDE."

MRS. LORRAINE FAXON MEISSNER, 21, WAYNE (DETROIT) UNIVERSITY STUDENT AND FORMER CHICAGOAN, REFUSED TO ANSWER NUMEROUS QUESTIONS.

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF HER TESTIMONY COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK S. TAVENNER, JR., LOOKED ACROSS THE TABLE INTENTLY AT HER.

"YOU DON'T TAKE THESE QUESTIONS VERY SERIOUSLY, DO YOU," HE SAID.

MRS. MEISSNER, A PERT BRUNETTE, GIGGLED NERVOUSLY AND SHRUGGED.

REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) ASKED HER IF SHE HAD ANY RELATIVES FIGHTING IN KOREA AND WHEN SHE SAID SHE KNEW OF NONE HE TOLD HER "PERHAPS IF YOU HAD SOME YOU'D TAKE THESE PROCEEDINGS MORE SERIOUSLY."

THE NEWSPAPER ARTIST WHO WAS SEVERED FROM HIS JOB WAS JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, 42, EMPLOYE OF THE DETROIT NEWS FOR 23 YEARS. THE NEWS MADE NO COMMENT EXCEPT TO SAY BERNSTEIN IS NOW A "FORMER EMPLOYEE." BERNSTEIN SAID "I GUESS I WAS DISMISSED." HE SAID HE GOT SEVERANCE PAY AND VACATION PAY IN HIS LAST PAY CHECK.

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PAUL HENLEY, 50, AN UNWILLING WITNESS YESTERDAY, WAS ESCORTED FROM HIS JOB BY 150 FELLOW WORKERS IN CHRYSLER CORP'S DODGE ENGINE PLANT. HE SAID THE WORKERS THREATENED HIM.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) HURLED A FALSEHOOD CHARGE AGAINST COLEMAN YOUNG, 33, NATIVE OF TUSCALOOSA, ALA., AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL.

YOUNG TOLD WOOD THAT HE WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS ONLY BECAUSE THE VOTE WAS DENIED TO THE NEGRO IN GEORGIA. IMMEDIATELY, THE CHAIRMAN INTERRUPTED WITH: "THAT IS A DELIBERATE FALSE STATEMENT ON YOUR PART."

THE EXCHANGE ON THAT QUESTION ENDED THERE, BUT YOUNG COMPLAINED SEVERAL TIMES WOOD AND COMMITTEE COUNSEL WILLIAM S. TAVENNER WERE MIS-PRONOUNCING "NEGRO." BOTH SAID IF THIS WERE THE CASE THEY HAD NOT MEANT IT TO BE SO.

WILLIAM R. HOOD, RECORDING SECRETARY OF FORD LOCAL 600, WAS THE WITNESS WHO ANSWERED "THAT'S A DAMN LIE!"

HIS REPLY WAS IN ANSWER TO TAVENNER'S QUERY IF HE HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED COMMUNIST PARTY CARD NO. 68126 IN 1947.

BOTH HOOD AND YOUNG, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY EVER HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HOOD, ADDED, THOUGH THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST WHEN HE SIGNED THE GOVERNMENT'S NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT AFTER BECOMING A UNION OFFICIAL AND HAD NOT BEEN ONE SINCE. YOUNG REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS OR HIS CONNECTION WITH IT ON GROUNDS THAT THE CONGRESS HAD BEEN HELD SUBVERSIVE BY BOTH THE COMMITTEE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

JOHN CHERVENY, ANOTHER RELUCTANT WITNESS, WAS ESCORTED OFF HIS JOB AT THE AMERICAN METALS PRODUCT CO. AFTER HE REFUSED TO ANSWER 37 COMMITTEE QUESTIONS TUESDAY.

CHERVENY FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR WORK TODAY, BUT HARRY SOUTHWELL, PRESIDENT OF HIS UAW LOCAL, SAID THE UNION MUST STAND BEHIND HIM BECAUSE HE HAS BROKEN NEITHER THE UNION CONSTITUTION NOR THE CONTRACT WHICH THE UNION HAS WITH THE COMPANY.

A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS DISCLOSURE THAT MRS. BERNIECE BALDWIN, 49-YEAR-OLD DETROIT GRANDMOTHER, HAD BEEN BROUGHT HERE FROM WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY. MRS. BALDWIN TOLD A GOVERNMENT LOYALTY BOARD RECENTLY SHE HAD BEEN AN UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE FOR THE FBI IN MICHIGAN AND NAMED A LIST OF PERSONS SHE SAID WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT INDICATE WHEN SHE WOULD BE CALLED.

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WITH COMMIE HEARING (100)
DETROIT, FEB. 28-(AP)-WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A WITNESS TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THAT HE'S A CARD-HOLDING COMMUNIST AND ANSWERED TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM?

NOTHING, AS FAR AS THE COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED. BUT THAT SITUATION NEVER HAS OCCURRED IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMMITTEE, THE THREE MEMBERS SAID. THEY ARE REP. WOOD (D-GA), REP. POTTER (R-MICH) AND REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF).

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A WITNESS SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST BUT THEN REFUSED TO ANSWER FURTHER QUESTIONS?

THE THREE REPRESENTATIVES AGREED THEY'D PROBABLY ASK THE FULL HOUSE TO CITE THE WITNESS FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

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WITH COMMIE HEARING
DETROIT, FEB. 28-(AP)-JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, DETROIT NEWS ARTIST
WHO DECLINED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE HERE MONDAY IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED AT THE NEWSPAPER.
MANAGING EDITOR FRED GAERTNER, JR., SAID BERNSTEIN IS NOW "A
FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE DETROIT NEWS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD (290)

BY BILL BECKER

LQS ANGELES, FEB. 28-(AP)-CLACK AND DAGGER DETAILS OF THE AMERICAN
COMMUNIST PARTY'S 1948-9 PLANS TO GO UNDERGROUND WERE GIVEN BY FORMER
TOP COMMUNIST JOHN LAUTNER TODAY IN THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF
15 CALIFORNIA PARTY LEADERS.

THE INTRICATE SYSTEM TO PROTECT THE PARTY IN NEW YORK STATE, AND
EVENTUALLY IN OTHER KEY STATES, WAS WORKED OUT AT THE DIRECTION OF
ROBERT THOMPSON, LAUTNER TESTIFIED. HE SAID IT INCLUDED PLANS FOR
LEADERS' HIDEOUTS, NATIONAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND NATIONAL DISTRI-
BUTION OF PRINTING EQUIPMENT.

LAUTNER EARLIER STARTLED THE DEFENSE BY TESTIFYING ONE OF HIS
TEACHERS AT A 1941 NATIONAL PARTY SCHOOL WAS AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST,
THEN WORKING ON A SECRET NEW YORK PROJECT.

THE WITNESS SAID THAT THOMPSON, ONE OF THE 11 NATIONAL LEADERS
SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY IN 1949, OUTLINED THE PARTY'S
UNDERGROUND PLANS AT SEVERAL 1948 MEETINGS.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE, LAUTNER SAID, WAS TO "BUILD A STRUCTURE TO
INCORPORATE SOME 3,000 NEW YORK PARTY MEMBERS INTO TRADE UNION ORGANI-
ZATIONS." LAUTNER, AS THE PARTY'S STATE SECURITY OFFICER, WAS GIVEN
THE JOB OF CARRYING OUT THE PLANS.

IN MID-1949, LAUTNER SAID, HE AND JOHN WILLIAMSON, ANOTHER OF THE
NATIONAL CHIEFTAINS, DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A NATIONAL NETWORK
OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS TO LINK THE PROPOSED COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND.

LAUTNER TESTIFIED HE ALSO WAS IN CHARGE OF BUYING AND DISTRIBUTING
MIMEOGRAPHING MACHINES FOR THE PARTY. HE SAID HE GAVE ONE IN 1949
TO DOROTHY HEALEY, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS HERE, WHEN SHE WAS IN
NEW YORK FOR A NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

HE SAID THE UNDERGROUND PREPARATIONS WERE ALMOST COMPLETED
WHEN HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY IN JANUARY, 1950.

THE SCIENTIST-TEACHER MENTIONED BY LAUTNER WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY
AS "JOHN," AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1941.

"HE WAS SUPPOSED TO TEACH US ONE DAY," LAUTNER TESTIFIED, "BUT
HE SAID HE COULDN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE HE HAD TO GO TO THE GENERAL
ELECTRIC LABORATORY AT SCHENECTADY TO SMASH ATOMS."

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTY. GEN. LAWRENCE K. BAILEY ASKED THE COURT TO TAKE
JUDICIAL NOTICE OF THE FACT THAT THIS WAS MORE THAN FOUR YEARS BEFORE
THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB WAS DROPPED IN HIROSHIMA.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS OBJECTED STRENUOUSLY TO BAILEY'S REMARKS AS
"AN ATTEMPT TO THROW OUT AN INFERENCE THAT THIS CASE OR THESE DEFEND-
ANTS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE A BOMB."

LAUTNER DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY "JOHN" OR SAY WHAT SUBJECTS HE
TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL, THE WITNESS SAID, WAS A "FLOATING" ONE, WITH NO TWO
MEETINGS IN SUCCESSION AT THE SAME PLACE. OTHER TEACHERS NAMED INCLUDED
I. (POTT) MINDEO, GEORGE SISKIND AND JOHN WILLIAMSON, THE LATTER ONE OF
11 NATIONAL LEADERS CONVICTED OF FEDERAL CONSPIRACY CHARGES IN 1949.

THE SCHOOL WAS HELD TO TRAIN LEADERS. LAUTNER SAID OTHER STUDENTS
WERE ANDREW ONDA, OHIO PARTY CHIEF; JERRY BENTON, LOUISIANA; ED STARR,
ILLINOIS; ALICE (CQ) BURKE, VIRGINIA; RALPH (CQ) SHAW, MISSOURI; EDWARD

MCKELVEY WHITE, HEAD OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE IN THE SPANISH
REVOLUTION. LAUTNER HIMSELF HAD JUST RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM AN
ORGANIZING JOB IN WEST VIRGINIA.

THE THREE-MONTH SCHOOL OPENED WITH A COURSE ON MARXISM AND LENINISM
TAUGHT BY SISKIND. LAUTNER TESTIFIED HE WAS TAUGHT THE PRIMARY
AIM OF THE PARTY WAS TO ESTABLISH SOCIALISM THROUGH THE
PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION, AND THAT THE SMASHING OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT
WAS NECESSARY BEFORE A 'WORKERS' GOVERNMENT COULD BE INSTALLED.

"AMERICA IS NO EXCEPTION TO THE GENERAL LAWS AND POLICIES AND
STRATEGIC AIMS OF MARXISM AND LENINISM," THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS TOLD.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE
OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

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CLEVELAND, FEB. 28-(AP)-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CHARLES F. BRANNAN
SAID TONIGHT AMERICA'S INCREASED CROP PRODUCTION HAS A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE
IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"WITH ONE HAND WE ARE SEEKING TO DETER COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS FROM
RISKING A THIRD WORLD WAR," HE TOLD THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN A SPEECH.

"WITH THE OTHER, WE AIM TO HELP THE HUNGRY AND DISADVANTAGED PEOPLES
OF THE WORLD ALLEVIATE THE MISERY AND HOPLESSNESS ON WHICH AGGRESSIVE
COMMUNISM BREEDS."

SUCH A PROGRAM, BRANNAN DECLARED, IS THE ANSWER TO THOSE WHO CONTEND
"THIS NATION DOES NOT HAVE A DEFINITE POLICY FOR PEACE."

THE SECRETARY SAID THE UNITED STATES EXPORTED MORE THAN 17 MILLION
TONS OF FOOD BETWEEN JULY, 1945 AND JUNE, 1946, AND MORE THAN 19 MILL-
ION TONS IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING.

HE SAID SUCH EXPORTS HELD BACK COMMUNISM IN GREECE, TURKEY, ITALY,
FRANCE AND "MANY OTHER COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE."

HE SAID THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IS ASSISTING FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO
IMPROVE THEIR AGRICULTURE AND THEN DECLARED:

"IF THE FREE WORLD, THROUGH ITS ECONOMIC EFFORTS, CAN HELP WIPE
AWAY THE MISERY AND DISTRESS, THE HUNGER AND ILLNESS THAT EXISTS
THROUGHOUT SO MANY UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS, THEN WE HAVE HOPE OF COMING
AT LAST TO A PERIOD OF REAL PEACE."

"SOME PEOPLE," HE CONTINUED, "ASK IF WE CAN AFFORD THE X X X COST
OF POINT FOUR AND SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL AID PROGRAMS."

THE ANSWER IS THAT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT THEM. THE FOOD WE
SENT TO YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA LAST YEAR, FOR EXAMPLE, DID FAR MORE
FOR WORLD PEACE IN THE LONG RUN THAN AN EQUAL AMOUNT, SPENT
ON ARMS EVER COULD HAVE DONE."

DESPITE DROUGHT, WET WEATHER AND FLOODS LAST YEAR, HE ADDED, THIS
COUNTRY PRODUCED THE SECOND HIGHEST CROP YIELDS IN ITS HISTORY.

"THE 1952 PRODUCTION GOALS," HE SAID, "CALL FOR SIX PERCENT MORE
TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION THAN WE HAD LAST YEAR, AND NEARLY HALF AS MUCH
AGAIN AS THE 1935-39 AVERAGE."

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H-BOMB EVACUATION (400)

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

AUGUSTA, GA., FEB. 28-(AP)-THIS WEEKEND THE TOWN OF ELLENTON CEASES TO EXIST -- A PLACE OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, MORE THAN A CENTURY OLD, A HISTORIC EARLY AMERICAN MONUMENT.

IT HAD TO GO TO MAKE PART OF THE ROOM FOR THE HUGE H-BOMB PLANT THAT COVERS 315 SQUARE MILES OF SOUTH CAROLINA ACROSS THE SAVANNAH RIVER NEAR HERE.

A YEAR AND THREE MONTHS AGO NOTICE WAS GIVEN, AND MARCH 1 IS THE DEADLINE WHEN EVERY PERSON, BUSINESS, INTEREST AND EVERY HOME HAS TO BE GONE. WHAT IS LEFT PROBABLY HAS TO BE DESTROYED.

ALL ELLENTON'S 600 PEOPLE ARE GONE AND 80 OF THEIR 150 HOUSES. THEY ARE AMONG 6,000 PERSONS SIMILARLY MOVED FROM THE VAST MILITARY AREA.

ELLENTON'S STORY IS TYPICAL OF THEM ALL. EVEN THOUGH THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST KINDLY CONDUCTED OF ALL DICTATED EVACUATIONS, AND THOUGH MANY ELLENTONIANS AND OTHERS HAVE REAPED RICH FINANCIAL REWARDS, THE STORY IS SAD. THERE IS BITTERNESS IN MANY HEARTS TODAY.

"THEY LOOKED AT 114 SITES BEFORE THEY CAME HERE FOR H-BOMBS. WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME?" IS A TYPICAL REACTION.

ONE GROUP IS ATTEMPTING TO START NEW ELLENTON, NEAR THE RESERVATION, BUT MANY MILES FROM THEIR OLD HOME, IN A NOT-SO-BEAUTIFUL SITE. MANY HAVE SCATTERED, FINISHING LIFE-LONG NEIGHBORLINESS.

AMONG SOME THERE IS A SENSE OF INJUSTICE AT NOT GETTING WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS REPLACEMENT VALUE FOR WHAT THEY HAD TO GIVE UP.

THESE VALUES WERE NOT LOST FOR ANY LACK OF EFFORT TO BE GENEROUS BY THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND STATE, COUNTY AND FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL AND ENGINEER AUTHORITIES. IT IS JUST A CASE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF JUSTICE BY FIAT.

THEY ARE GETTING SCHOOLS PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT. REMOVAL OF GRAVES AND CEMETERIES IS FREE. ENGINEERS APPRAISED THE LAND LIBERALLY, AT BETTER THAN CURRENT VALUES. PEOPLE WHO WERE LAND-POOR--LOTS OF AREA WITH LITTLE PRODUCTIVITY--JUMPED TO COMPARATIVE WEALTH. OTHERS, BY THE TIME THEY GOT THEIR MONEY ON SMALLER PARCELS OF LAND, COULDN'T REPLACE BECAUSE OUTSIDE LAND HAD SKYROCKETED IN THIS AREA AT BOOM-TOWN RATES.

SOME TOOK THEIR COMPLAINTS TO COURT AND JURIES HAVE NEVER FAILED TO GIVE THEM MORE. BUT MANY HAVEN'T THE MEANS TO GO TO COURT.

HARDEST HIT WERE AMONG TENANT FARMERS, BOTH NEGRO AND WHITE. THEY HAD NO LAND TO SELL. THEY HAD NO MORE JOBS. MANY WERE TOO OLD TO COMPETE FOR JOBS IN NEW AREAS. STILL MORE WERE HEARTBROKEN TO LEAVE.

MANY WERE HELPED TO JOBS BY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS. OTHERS GOT JOBS AND BETTER WAGES ON THE H-BOMB PLANT CONSTRUCTION. BUT EVEN WHERE IT IS BETTER, LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.

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WHITE RUSSIANS (220)

BY CAL WERNER

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 28-(AP)-TIASSIA SENTIANIN, 46, FAINTED FROM JOY WHEN INFORMED "OUR REFUGEE WANDERINGS ARE ENDED."

"NOBODY BUT A REFUGEE KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN A FREE COUNTRY," SAID HER HUSBAND, VADIM, 52. "WE ALL WANT TO BECOME CITIZENS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

THE SENTIANINS WERE AMONG 14 WHITE RUSSIAN REFUGEES FROM CHINA WHO WERE REALLY FREE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1949. THEY WERE EVACUATED

FROM SHANGHAI, AHEAD OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES WHICH SWEEP INTO THE CITY LATE THAT YEAR.

TWO AND A HALF YEARS IN A U.N. DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP ON TUBABAO ISLAND, THE PHILIPPINES, AND 8 1/2 MONTHS DETENTION HERE FOR SCREENING BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FOLLOWED.

ONLY YESTERDAY WERE THEY TOLD THEY ARE (CAPS) F-R-E-E! (UNCAPS) FIRST THING THEY ASKED FOR WAS CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION FORMS.

BRUCE BARBER, DISTRICT IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR, SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD BEEN DETAINED HERE BECAUSE THEY HADN'T BEEN GIVEN "A COMPLETE SECURITY SCREENING" AT TUBABAO.

SENTIANIN WAS CHOSEN SPOKESMAN BECAUSE MOST OF THE REFUGEES PREFERRED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

"WE DON'T WANT ANY PUBLICITY," HE SAID. "WE JUST WANT TO BECOME A PART OF AMERICA SOON."

SENTIANIN WAS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN SHANGHAI. AMONG THE OTHERS ARE A 64 YEAR OLD DOCTOR, A TEACHER AND SEVERAL NURSES.

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INGLEWOOD, CALIF., FEB. 28-(AP)-THE 19-YEAR-OLD WIDOW OF A SOLDIER KILLED IN KOREA BROKE DOWN AND WEPT TODAY WHEN THE CASKET OF HER HUSBAND WAS OPENED AND RELATIVES CONFIRMED THE ARMY'S IDENTIFICATION.

TORTURED BY DOUBTS ABOUT CONFLICTING REPORTS OF THE DEATH IN KOREA OF HER HUSBAND, PVT. CHARLES ROBERT PAULSEN, PRETTY PEGGY PAULSEN ASKED THAT HIS CASKET BE OPENED IN A LOCAL MORTUARY.

SHE DIDN'T LOOK TODAY WHEN THE COVER WAS LIFTED. A COUSIN, ROBERT WING OF SOUTH PASADENA, AND TWO CLOSE FRIENDS VIEWED THE REMAINS.

"I'M SATISFIED THAT IT IS BOB," WING TOLD PEGGY.

"OH, NO," SHE CRIED, BUT LATER ADDED TEARFULLY, "I KNOW YOU ARE RIGHT."

SHE AND A BROTHER LEFT THE MORTUARY WITH HER INFANT DAUGHTER, BORN FIVE DAYS BEFORE PAULSEN WAS KILLED.

THE VISUAL IDENTIFICATION HAD AGAIN BEEN SUPPLEMENTED BY A DENTAL CHECK.

MRS. PAULSEN SAID THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF COMPANY G, 35TH INFANTRY WROTE THAT HER 21-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND WAS KILLED LAST SEPT. 2 BY ENEMY FIRE. AN ARMY CHAPLAIN WROTE HE WAS KILLED WHEN A TRUCK HIT A LAND MINE. AND A SOLDIER WROTE HE WAS STRAFED BY ENEMY PLANES.

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ALLOWAY, N.J., FEB. 28-(AP)-A WORRIED FATHER SAID TONIGHT HE WILL FIGHT A 10-YEAR COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCE IMPOSED ON HIS SOLDIER SON, WHO CLAIMS HE FELL ASLEEP ON GUARD IN KOREA AFTER 72 HOURS OF DUTY.

DORSEY MC CONNELL, A MILLWRIGHT AND FATHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN, SAID HE HAD RETAINED A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY TO APPEAL HIS 20-YEAR-OLD SON'S CASE.

HE SAID HIS SON, PFC. WARREN G. MC CONNELL, HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND ALREADY IMPRISONED AT THE LOMPOC, CALIF., MILITARY DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS BEFORE HE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HIS COURT-MARTIAL FOR FALLING ASLEEP WHILE ON GUARD DUTY NEAR THE FRONT LINES IN KOREA.

THEN, THE FATHER SAID, HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS SON TELLING THE SOLDIER'S STORY:

"WE HAD BEEN AWAKE FOR THREE DAYS X X X BUILDING BUNKERS DURING THE DAY AND PULLING GUARD AT NIGHT. IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN AWAKE THAT

LONG YOU WILL KNOW HOW WE FELT. SORT OF NUMB ALL OVER. YOU FEEL AS IF YOU COULD DROP IN YOUR TRACKS."

THE LETTER, THE FATHER SAID, EXPLAINED THAT YOUNG MC CONNELL AND FIVE OTHER SOLDIERS WERE COURT-MARTIALED FOR FALLING ASLEEP WHILE ON GUARD DUTY.

"THREE OF THEM GOT OUT OF IT, BECAUSE THE SERGEANT THAT WAS GOING TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEM GOT KILLED TWO DAYS LATER," HIS SON SAID, AND "THAT LEFT MY SQUAD LEADER AND I."

THE YOUNG SOLDIER SAID HIS SQUAD HAD SET UP ON A "BUNCH OF ROCKS" BECAUSE "WE KNEW WE WOULD GO TO SLEEP IF WE GOT TOO COMFORTABLE ON GUARD."

DESPITE THE ROCKS AND "IT WAS AS COLD AS ALL GET OUT," THE MEN DID FALL SLEEP ABOUT 1 A.M.

THEIR LIEUTENANT, YOUNG MC CONNELL SAID, HAD SLEPT IN THE AFTER-NOON AND WAS ASLEEP AGAIN WHEN THE TELEPHONE GUARD CAME DOWN TO SEE WHY HE COULD NOT RAISE THE SQUAD ON THE PHONE.

THE LIEUTENANT WOKE US ALL UP AND TOLD US TO STAY AWAKE, "AND THE NEXT MORNING HE CALLED US UP IN FRONT OF THE CAPTAIN" WHICH LED TO THE COURT-MARTIAL, THE LETTER SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, ATTORNEY MYRON G. EHRLICH SAID HE WAS RETAINED BY THE FATHER TO APPEAL THE 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

HE SAID THAT AS SOON AS HE HAD READ THE RECORD AND HEARD FROM THE PRISONER HE WOULD FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE U.S. COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS, A BODY MADE UP OF CIVILIANS.

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BLOOMINGTON, IND. FEB. 28 (AP)-PETER ZENKL, EXILED FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S FAILURE TO BRING THE OATIS CASE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS INDICATES THE FALSITY OF THE CHARGES.

WILLIAM OATIS, FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IS SERVING A PRISON TERM ON AN ESPIONAGE CHARGE IN THAT COUNTRY.

DR. ZENKL, WHO IS LECTURING AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "IF THERE WAS ANY TRUTH TO THE CHARGES UNDER WHICH X X X OATIS WAS IMPRISONED BY THE COMMUNISTS, DON'T YOU THINK THE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE HAD A FIELD DAY IN THE UNITED NATIONS? INSTEAD, VISHINSKY AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN STRANGELY SILENT ON THE MATTER."

HE SAID THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY TRUTH TO THE CHARGES THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE PARADED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS DOCUMENTS AND PROOF TO TAKE PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE OF THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION.

ZENKL, FORMER MAYOR OF PRAGUE, SPENT SIX YEARS IN A NAZI GERMAN PRISON.

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BY THOMAS A. BOYNTON

NEW YORK, FEB. 28 (AP)-EUGENIO PEREZ, SPEAKER OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SAID TODAY THE FREE POWERS OF THE PACIFIC SHOULD "JOIN HANDS AND STAMP OUT COMMUNISM NOW."

PEREZ SAID HE, "LIKE OUR PRESIDENT QUIRINO," STANDS FOR A POLICY OF BOLD MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS -- "WHEREVER WE FIND THEM, IN KOREA, THE PHILIPPINES, CHINA, INDO-CHINA, MALAYA, ANYWHERE. BEAT THEM NOW AND GET RID OF THEM."

OTHERWISE, HE SAID, COMMUNISM WILL "SLOWLY BUT SURELY GROW."

IN AN INTERVIEW, THE SMALL FORCEFUL MAN -- NOW RECUPERATING FROM A SERIOUS KIDNEY OPERATION--PUNCTUATED HIS WORDS BY DRIVING A CLENCHED FIST INTO AN OPEN HAND.

"WE OF THE EAST HAVE ALL THE MANPOWER NEEDED FOR THE JOB," HE SAID.

"BUT THE UNITED STATES MUST GIVE US ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. WE CAN DRIVE THE REDS OUT OF THE ORIENT. AND THIS IS THE TIME TO ACT."

THE LEGISLATOR SAID HE HOPED TO SEE THE ORGANIZATION OF A "REAL PACIFIC PACT" OF FREE NATIONS "POOLING THEIR RESOURCES FOR A COMMON MILITARY AND ECONOMIC EFFORT." MEMBERS OF THAT TEAM SHOULD BE AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, INDONESIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA, HE DECLARED.

HE SAID PRESIDENT QUIRINO FEELS SURE HE CAN PUT DOWN THE COMMUNIST-LED HUK MOVEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES THIS YEAR IF ENOUGH ARMS COME FROM AMERICA.

PEREZ MADE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. REVISE THE 1946 U.S.-PHILIPPINE TRADE AND IMMIGRATION ACT, TO REMOVE OR REDUCE QUOTA LIMITATIONS ON PHILIPPINE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND ALLOW MORE FILIPINOS TO MIGRATE TO AMERICA. MANY FILIPINOS ARE BECOMING BITTER ABOUT IMMIGRATION BARRIERS, HE SAID.

2. INCREASE BOTH AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE REPUBLIC. THIS WOULD ALLOW THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM TO BE DEALT WITH AND NEW INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS TO START. HE SAID HIS COUNTRY IS GRATEFUL FOR AMERICA'S PRESENT FIVE-YEAR 250 MILLION DOLLAR ECONOMIC AID AND TEN MILLION DOLLAR MILITARY AID PROGRAMS BUT MORE IS NEEDED.

3. QUICKEN THE FLOW OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND ARMS TO THE PHILIPPINES. LAGGING DELIVERIES HAVE SLOWED WORK ON TWO BIG HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS, HE SAID.

AFTER SEVEN WEEKS' HOSPITALIZATION AT BALTIMORE, PEREZ IS VISITING HIS BROTHER, D.P. PEREZ, NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY ROBERT THICKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE SEVEN MONTHS' EFFORT TO END THE BITTER AND COSTLY KOREAN WAR BY A TRUCE WAS THROWN INTO FIGHTER DEADLOCK TODAY OVER THE ISSUE OF RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL" TRUCE INSPECTOR.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TOLD ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM THEY WILL "ETERNALLY REJECT" THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OPPOSITION TO THE SOVIET UNION AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE AN ARMISTICE.

TODAY'S MEETING ENDED AFTER 2 HOURS, 40 MINUTES OF WRANGLING, BUT THE ENVOYS DID AGREE TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW AT THE USUAL TIME -- 11 A.M.

NOMINATION OF RUSSIA WAS FLATLY, FINALLY AND IRREVOCABLY TURNED DOWN FRIDAY IN A HIGH-LEVEL UNITED NATION COMMAND DECISION.

THUS, THE LONG MONTHS OF PATIENCE-WEARING TALKS WERE IN A SEEMINGLY HOPELESS STALEMATE.

IN ANOTHER TENT AT PANMUNJOM, TRUCE DELEGATES CONSIDERING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE ADJOURNED TODAY AFTER 3 HOURS, 30 MINUTES OF DEBATE.

FORESHADOWING THE REDS' "ETERNALLY" REJECTION OF THE ALLIED STAND ON THE RUSSIAN ISSUE TODAY WAS A COMMUNIST ASSERTION FRIDAY THAT THE U.N. DECISION WAS "UNREASONABLE, ARBITRARY AND ALOOF."

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN TOLD ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY THERE WERE ONLY TWO WAYS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK:

1--FOR BOTH SIDES "TO AGREE SIMULTANEOUSLY" TO ALL NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED; OR

2--IF THE ALLIES OBJECT TO RATIFICATION OF RUSSIA AS A NOMINEE, EACH SIDE WOULD SELECT ITS TRUCE INSPECTION NEUTRALS WITHOUT ANY AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE OTHER.

CHANG OPENED THE DEBATE WITH A "DEMAND" THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WITHDRAW ITS OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA.

U.S. COL. DON O. DARROW REPLIED BLUNTLY THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD NOT "DEMAND" ANYTHING.

U.N. NEGOTIATORS HAD INFORMED THE REDS THAT "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THERE BE A CHANGE IN THE DECISIONS." THE REJECTION OF RUSSIA WAS CALLED ABSOLUTELY "FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE."

THE ALLIES ALSO ANNOUNCED THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY THEY WOULD ABANDON THEIR STAND AGAINST FORCING PRISONERS TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE IF THEY DID NOT WANT TO GO BACK.

IN THIS UNYIELDING FRAME OF MIND, ALLIED NEGOTIATORS PREPARED TO GO TO PANMUNJOM ONCE MORE TODAY FOR A STAFF OFFICERS' SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND A MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE BY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATION. BOTH MEETINGS WERE SCHEDULED FOR 11 A.M. (9 P.M. FRIDAY, EST).

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID THE DECISION TO BAR RUSSIA FROM PARTICIPATION AS A NEUTRAL CAME FROM "VERY HIGH MILITARY LEVELS."

CORRESPONDENTS AT U.N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS GOT THE IMPRESSION THE DECISION WAS MADE IN WASHINGTON, OR AT LEAST APPROVED THERE.

"THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS," NUCKOLS SAID.

THE U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID THE ALLIED STAND AGAINST RUSSIA WAS "THE STRONGEST SINCE LAST JULY." IT WAS THEN THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WARNED THERE WOULD BE A BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS IF THE REDS INSISTED ON THE 38TH PARALLEL AS A CEASE-FIRE DEMARCATION LINE. THE REDS YIELDED.

COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER IN TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS, DELIVERED THE ALLIED STATEMENT TO THE REDS.

"I TELL YOU FORMALLY, UNEQUIVOCALLY AND WITH THE FULLEST AUTHORIZA-

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TION THAT THE U.N. COMMAND DECISION TO REJECT THE SOVIET UNION AS A MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IS ABSOLUTELY FIRM AND IRREVOCABLE."

THE U.N. HAS ACCEPTED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TWO OTHER RED NOMINATIONS TO THE SIX NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION. THE ALLIES NOMINATED NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

THE COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE TABLE FROM DARROW BRISTLED WITH RAGE. NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN BENT FORWARD AND SAID: "THERE IS ONE THING I MUST MAKE CRYSTAL CLEAR TO YOUR SIDE...THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS WILL REFUSE AND REJECT ANY UNREASONABLE, CUNNING, THREATENING ATTITUDE."

CHANG THEN DEMANDED THE ALLIES WITHDRAW THEIR STATEMENT AND SAID "NO FURTHER ARGUMENTS WILL BE OF AVAIL."

CHINESE COL. TU SHAN ACCUSED THE U.N. OF ARROGANCE AND ARBITRARINESS AND CALLED IT AN ATTEMPT TO DELAY THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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THE PEIPING RADIO ALLEGED "FEAR OF THE SOVIET UNION BY THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS" WAS THE REASON RUSSIA HAD BEEN REJECTED.

THE RED BROADCAST, QUOTING A NORTH KOREAN COMMENTARY, CALLED THE REJECTION "AN ACT OF DEFIANCE AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."

IN PUSAN, FRIDAY, SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, BROADCAST A RADIO MESSAGE TO NORTH KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE WAR. HE TOLD 7,000,000 NORTH KOREANS TO BE PATIENT, "WE KNOW THAT NATIONAL UNIFICATION CAN NEVER BE ACHIEVED BY TALKS."

IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS IN PANMUNJOM FRIDAY, THE COMMUNISTS ASKED THE U.N. AGAIN TO PLEDGE THE RETURN OF ANY FOREIGN NATIONALS INTERNED IN SOUTH KOREA.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY REPLIED THAT ONLY A YOUNG RUSSIAN MOTHER AND HER 20-MONTHS-OLD DAUGHTER WERE IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND THAT SOVIET DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY NOTIFIED.

ARMY SOURCES SAID THE YOUNG WOMAN AND HER INFANT DAUGHTER WERE PICKED UP BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES OCT. 20, 1950, AT SUCHON. BOTH ARE HELD AT PUSAN.

THE REDS ALSO INSISTED THAT THE ALLIES RELEASE AND REPATRIATE ALL PRISONERS, BY COMPULSION IF NECESSARY.

LIBBY REPLIED, "I NOTE WITH REGRET YOUR STATEMENT CONFIRMS OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU ARE UNWILLING TO SETTLE THE REMAINING ISSUE BY NEGOTIATION AND THAT NO AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE EXCEPT THROUGH OUR CAPITULATION TO YOUR DEMANDS." LIBBY REAFFIRMED THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD NOT FORCE UNWILLING PRISONERS TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

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PARLEYS (560)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 29-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS BLUNTLY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY: U.N. REJECTION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A MEMBER OF A NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION WAS "FIRM, FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE." A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID THE ALLIED STATEMENT WAS THE "STRONGEST SINCE LAST JULY" WHEN THE REDS WERE WARNED THAT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BREAK DOWN UNLESS THEY ABANDONED DEMANDS FOR A CEASE-FIRE LINE ON THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE COMMUNISTS REPLIED IN ALMOST EQUALLY STRONG LANGUAGE THAT "ANY SUCH ATTITUDE OF ARROGANCE AND ARTIBRARINESS WILL BE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED BY OUR SIDE."

COL. DON DARROW TOLD THE REDS:

"I NOW TELL YOU FORMALLY, UNEQUIVOCALLY AND WITH THE FULLEST

AUTHORIZATION THAT THE U.N. COMMAND'S DECISION TO REJECT THE SOVIET UNION AS A MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL NATION SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE. FURTHER DEBATE ON THIS SUBJECT IS COMPLETELY FUTILE."

HE SAID THE DECISION WAS "ABSOLUTELY FIRM AND IRREVOCABLE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THERE BE A CHANGE IN THE DECISION OF THE U.N. COMMAND TO REJECT THE SOVIET UNION AS A MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION."

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID DARROW'S STATEMENT "WOULD NOT BE MADE WITHOUT THE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF HIGHER MILITARY LEVELS."

"I THINK THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS."

IN AN ADJACENT TENT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN ITS FIRST SESSION SINCE FEB. 6. STAFF OFFICERS TURNED THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROBLEM BACK TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER REACHING VIRTUAL AGREEMENT ON ALL OTHER POINTS OF AN EXCHANGE PLAN.

SUBCOMMITTEEMEN IRONED OUT SOME MINOR DISPUTES FRIDAY BUT FAILED TO BREAK THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION DEADLOCK.

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REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY SAID THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN BROUGHT UP THE FEB. 18 RIOT IN A U.N. PRISON COMPOUND ON KOJE ISLAND IN WHICH 75 KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 139 WOUNDED.

THE REDS CHARGED THAT ALLIED GUARDS "MASSACRED THEIR PEOPLE WITH RIFLES, HAND GRENADES AND TANKSGMZ

U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED IN PUSAN THAT A SEVEN-MAN MILITARY BOARD HEADED BY COL. ALEXANDER M. MILLER OF MONTCLAIR, N.J. HAS COMPLETE

U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED IN PUSAN THAT A SEVEN-MAN MILITARY BOARD HEADED BY COL. ALEXANDER M. MILLER OF MONTCLAIR, N.J., HAS COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED KOJE RIOT. RESULTS OF THE INQUIRY WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE REPORT IS STUDIED BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

AT PANMUNJOM THE REDS AGAIN RAISED THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS INTERNED IN SOUTH KOREA. THEY INSISTED THAT THE U.N. PLEDGE IN AN ARMISTICE TO RETURN ANY IT HAS IN CUSTODY.

LIBBY REPLIED THAT ONLY A 22-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN GIRL HAS BEEN INTERNED, AND SOVIET DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES ALREADY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. THE GIRL'S NAME AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SHE WAS INTERNED WERE NOT DIVULGED.

LIBBY REPLIED THAT ONLY A 20-YEAR-OLD (CORRECT) RUSSIAN MOTHER HAS BEEN INTERNED AND SOVIET DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES ALREADY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

ARMY SOURCES IDENTIFIED THE YOUNG MOTHER AS LUBOV MIDITICHNA DIMOVA DIJI NEVA (CORRECT) AND SAID SHE WAS PICKED UP BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES OCT. 20, 1950, AT SUCHON. SHE AND HER 20 MONTHS OLD DAUGHTER ARE HELD AT PUSAN.

IN THE STAFF OFFICER SESSION, DARROW SUGGESTED A RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY AFTER HE COMPLETED HIS STATEMENT AGAIN REJECTING RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL. BUT THE RED WANTED TO ARGUE.

COL. CHANG CHUN SAN TOLD DARROW:

"THERE IS ONE THING THAT I MUST MAKE CRYSTAL CLEAR TO YOUR SIDE. YOU MUST BE AWARE THAT THE SIDE WITH WHOM YOU ARE DEALING X X X WILL REFUSE AND REJECT ANY UNREASONABLE, CUNNING, THREATENING ATTITUDE OF YOUR SIDE AND ANY ATTITUDE APART FROM THAT CORRESPONDING TO THE FAIR AND REASONABLE ATTITUDE OF OUR SIDE."

AFTER THE MEETING NEWSMEN ASKED NUCKOLS WHETHER DARROW'S STATEMENT MEANT THERE WOULD BE NO ARMISTICE UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS BACK DOWN ON THEIR INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA CONTRIBUTE TO NEUTRAL BEHIND-THE-LINES

INSPECTION TEAMS.

"THE STATEMENT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF," WAS NUCKOLS' ONLY REPLY. STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION AND THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. SATURDAY (9 P.M. EST FRIDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (140)

BY DON HUTH

SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-ALLIED INFANTRYMEN SMASHED A CHINESE ATTACK IN COMPANY STRENGTH EARLY TODAY ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT WHERE UNITED NATIONS TANK RAIDERS RAN INTO TROUBLE FRIDAY.

A U. S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED THE REDS ATTACKED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT BEHIND HEAVY MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE. THE U. N. INFANTRYMEN, STRONGLY ENTRENCHED IN THE AREA WEST OF CHORWON, DOGGEDLY HELD THEIR GROUND.

THE ATTACK WAS SMASHED WHEN ALLIED ARTILLERY BOOMED IN SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY'S SMALL ARMS.

THIS WAS WHERE A U.N. TASK FORCE OF 46-TON GENERAL PATTON TANKS, STRIKING INTO THE HILLS WEST OF CHORWON, WAS FORCED BACK FRIDAY UNDER A STORM OF RED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ONE OF THE TANKS WAS DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.

A TWIN-PRONGED TANK THRUST EAST OF CHORWON, IN THE KUMSONG AREA, PAID DIVIDENDS DESPITE DAMAGE TO SIX OTHER ALLIED TANKS. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 15 COMMUNIST BUNKERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND ONE CONCRETE TUNNEL DAMAGED.

THE TANK ACTIONS TOPPED ALLIED ACTIVITIES ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.

THE REDS SENT LIGHT PATROLS AGAINST ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT BUT WITHDRAW AFTER BRIEF CLASHES.

SNOW MELTED RAPIDLY ACROSS THE BATTLE LINE AS TEMPERATURES ROSE TO THE 40'S AND 50'S IN THE FIRST EARLY SPRING READING.

DESPITE A CLOUDLESS SKY, COMMUNIST PLANES MADE NO EFFORT TO INTERCEPT ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN RAIDS ON COMMUNIST RAIL LINES AND SUPPLY CENTERS.

U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLED "MIG ALLEY" OVER NORTHWEST KOREA ALL DAY WITHOUT SIGHTING AN ENEMY PLANE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW 550 DAYLIGHT SORTIES, BAGGING TWO RED TANKS IN ADDITION TO THEIR REGULAR ROAD AND RAIL WRECKING MISSIONS.

FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS THE TANKERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT UNLOADED SHELLS AGAINST THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS.

AN ALLIED OFFICER WHO WITNESSED THE OPERATION SAID THE HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF TANK FIRE-POWER "SHOT THE LIVING HELL OUT OF THEM." "THEY WENT RIGHT ON THROUGH KUMSONG TO CATCH THEM ON THE HILLS BEYOND," HE SAID.

CENSORSHIP DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OF TANKS INVOLVED, BUT THE TASK FORCE WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE-THIRD THE SIZE OF THE LARGEST TANK OUTFIT EVER TO HIT KUMSONG. TWO U.N. TANKS WERE DAMAGED FRIDAY, BUT WERE TOWED TO SAFETY.

WHEN THE TASK FORCE REACHED KUMSONG IT SPLIT INTO TWO PRONGS. ONE SPEAR CONTINUED NORTHWARD, FIRING 90-MILLIMETER GUNS AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE INTO RED DUGOUTS AND RIDGES. THE OTHER SLASHED SOUTH AND EAST OF KUMSONG INTO HILL POINTS STUDDED WITH RED DEFENSES.

ONE ALLIED GUN CREW TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE ATTACK TO MOVE A 155-MILLI-METER GUN TO THE TOP OF A COMMANDING RIDGE. THERE IT BLASTED AWAY THROUGHOUT THE RAID.

KUMSONG IS ONE OF THE MOST SENSITIVE POINTS ALONG THE FRONT. A BULGE IN THE LINE WAS CREATED THERE LAST FALL WHEN THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION AND SUPPORTING SOUTH KOREANS CRACKED RED DEFENSES AND FORCED THEM OUT OF

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SINCE THEN THE OPPOSING FORCES HAVE SPARRED FROM THE RIDGELINES SURROUNDING KUMSONG.

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SEVEN OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS POUNDED RAILROAD BRIDGES IN NORTH-WEST KOREA FRIDAY NIGHT WHILE CARRIER PLANES PLAYED HAVOC WITH COMMUNIST RAIL AND SEA TRANSPORT ON THE EAST COAST.

THE NAVY REPORTED THAT "NIGHT HECKLERS" FROM THE CARRIER ESSEX CAUGHT A 15-CAR FREIGHT TRAIN PULLED AND PUSHED BY TWO LOCOMOTIVES AS IT STREAKED TOWARD THE SAFETY OF A TUNNEL. THE TRAIN WAS LEFT A STRING OF TWISTED, BURNING WRECKAGE.

OTHER TASK FORCE 77 PLANES REPORTED DESTROYING 36 COMMUNIST BOATS AND SAMPANS AND DAMAGING 113 ALONG THE EAST COASTLINE. THE NAVY DID NOT GIVE ANY SPECIFIC LOCATION.

FARTHER SOUTH, OFF THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLEFRONT, THE U.S. CRUISER ST. PAUL AND THE DESTROYER HANSON BLAZED AWAY AT COMMUNIST BUNKERS AND SUPPLY ROADS.

THE BRITISH LIGHT CRUISER BELFAST POUNDED RED POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF CHINNAMPO, ON THE WEST COAST.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (170)

BY MILO FARNETT

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 29-(AP)-A POWERFUL FORCE OF ALLIED TANK RAIDERS SMASHED THROUGH THE FORMER RED SUPPLY BASE OF KUMSONG TODAY AND BLASTED CHINESE ENTRENCHED NORTH OF THE CITY.

ANOTHER GROUP OF RAIDING U.N. TANKS FOUGHT IT OUT WITH CHINESE ARTILLERY AND MORTARS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE BIG TANK STRIKE THROUGH KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS SUPPORTED BY EIGHT INCH HOWITZERS AND A 155 MM. SELF-PROPELLED GUN.

THE TWO-PRONGED STRIKE BATTERED THE REDS FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS.

ONE PRONG RUMBLED RIGHT THROUGH KUMSONG AND, IN THE WORDS OF ONE ALLIED OFFICER, "SHOT THE LIVING HELL OUT OF" CHINESE HIDDEN IN THE HILLS BEYOND THE CITY.

THE SECOND PRONG BLASTED CHINESE EAST AND SOUTH OF THE RUINED BASE.

SOME OF THE 46-TON GENERAL PATTON TANKS WERE DAMAGED. BUT OTHERS TOOK THEM IN TOW AND PULLED THEM BACK TO THEIR BASES WHEN THE RAIDERS BROKE OFF THE FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON.

IT WAS A BIG STRIKE IN THE GENERALLY QUIET KOREAN WAR. BUT CENSORSHIP PREVENTED DISCLOSURE OF THE NUMBER OF TANKS INVOLVED.

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SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED THAT FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY THEY DID NOT SEE A SINGLE RED JET OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. THIS LEFT FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS A FREE HAND AND THEY REPORTED BLASTING RED RAIL LINES IN 130 SPOTS TODAY. THE SAME AS YESTERDAY.

THE NAVY SAID ITS PLANES ALONE CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 134 PLACES THURSDAY. SEA-BORNE AIRCRAFT ALSO KNOCKED OUT 102 SAMPANS AND OTHER SMALL CRAFT USED BY THE REDS TO RUN SUPPLIES DOWN THE COASTS, AND BLASTED FOUR BRIDGES AND ONE TANK.

THE U.S. CRUISER ST. PAUL STOOD OFF THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE-LINES AND LOBBED EIGHT INCH SHELLS INTO RED BUNKERS. SIX PERSONNEL BUNKERS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED. THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST SHELLED COMMUNIST GUNS AND TROOPS ON THE WEST COAST.

ALONG THE FRONT ITSELF ABOUT A THIRD OF THE 1,500 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS FIRED BY THE REDS WERE LOADED WITH PAPER--PROPAGANDA

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LEAFLETS CONDEMNING ALLIED "INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING" AND BLAMING THE U.N. FOR DELAY IN TRUCE TALKS.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID TODAY FIVE ALLIED WARPLANES WERE LOST IN THE SEVEN DAYS ENDING FRIDAY. THERE WERE NO U.S. AIR COMBAT LOSSES IN THE PERIOD, WHICH SAW TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS SHOT DOWN AND THREE OTHERS DAMAGED. THREE OF THE FIVE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE. A LIGHT BOMBER AND A JET PHOTO PLANE WERE LOST ON MISSIONS AND CAUSE OF THE LOSSES WERE NOT KNOWN.

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WITH THE U.S. 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 29-(AP)-FOUR 45TH DIVISION SOLDIER COOKS WHO ONCE COMPLAINED ABOUT GETTING NO MAIL ARE TODAY GETTING MORE LETTERS THAN THEY CAN ANSWER.

CREDIT CAMDEN, N.J.

PFC RAYMOND MARCELLA OF HADDON HEIGHTS, N.Y., HEARD A MONTH AGO ABOUT FOUR OF HIS BUDDIES GETTING LITTLE MAIL. HE WROTE TO A CAMDEN NEWS-PAPER.

THE NEWSPAPER RAN A STORY ABOUT THE FOUR SOLDIERS. THE RESPONSE WAS IMMEDIATE AND AMAZING.

WITHIN A WEEK, THE FOUR COOKS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 400 LETTERS, MOSTLY FROM WOMEN BETWEEN 20 AND 30 YEARS OLD.

SGT. CASIMIR JANCZAK OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., IS PROUD OF A LETTER HE GOT FROM "A NICE OLD LADY 64 YEARS OLD. SHE SAID SHE JUST WANTED ME TO KNOW HER HEART WAS IN THE RIGHT PLACE."

SGT. ARTHUR PHILLIPS OF GEARY, OKLA., SAID HE HAD A LETTER FROM A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND ANOTHER FROM HER GRANDMOTHER.

SGT. JOE G. MARTIN, COMPANY MESS STEWARD FROM EAGLE CITY, OKLA., SAID HE GOT SEVERAL SNAPSHOTS ENCLOSED WITH HIS LETTERS.

THE FOUR SAID SOME OF THE LETTERS OFFERED TO SEND COOKIES, CAKES AND CANDY.

THE MEN SAID THEY AREN'T TURNING DOWN ANY OFFERS, EVEN IF THEY ARE COOKS.

"THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS," ONE SAID, "WE CAN'T COOK HERE IN KOREA." THEY PLAN TO ANSWER EVERY LETTER.

BUT MARCELLA, WHO STARTED THE FLOOD OF MAIL WITH HIS LETTER TO THE CAMDEN NEWSPAPER, HASN'T RECEIVED A SINGLE LETTER FROM CAMDEN.

HE ISN'T COMPLAINING, HOWEVER, BECAUSE "I'M MARRIED AND MY WIFE SENDS ME PLENTY OF MAIL."

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TOKYO, FEB. 29-(AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY NORTH KOREANS PLAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN JAPAN TOMORROW, ANNIVERSARY OF A KOREAN UPRISING IN 1919 AGAINST JAPANESE RULE.

KYODO SAID THE "KOREAN COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE MOTHERLAND" CALLED ON KOREANS TO SEIZE WEAPONS FROM POLICE AND ATTACK A RIVAL SOUTH KOREAN ORGANIZATION.

TOKYO POLICE YESTERDAY BROKE UP TWO ATTEMPTS BY THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED DEMOCRATIC YOUTH ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANTI-CONSCRIPTION RALLIES.

AT HIMEJI SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO 150 KOREANS STORMED SEVEN POLICE BOXES LAST NIGHT, HELD THE POLICE THERE FOR AN HOUR AND WARNED THEM NOT TO INTERFERE WITH TOMORROW'S DEMONSTRATIONS. TWENTY OTHER KOREANS RAIDED THE KOREAN RESIDENT ASSOCIATION AT HIMEJI. NATIONAL RURAL POLICE WARNED AUTHORITIES TO "WATCH OUT FOR DISTURBANCES TOMORROW."

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TOKYO, FEB. 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES ARE USING GERM WARFARE MAY BRING SOME DEGREE OF SANITATION TO UNSANITARY NORTH KOREA.

THE RED KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO TODAY BROADCAST DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON "HOW TO AVOID BEING VICTIMIZED BY GERM WARFARE." THE ALLIES SAY THE CHARGES ARE PREPOSTEROUS; EPIDEMICS ARE PROBABLY SWEEPING NORTH KOREA.

THE RED RADIO TOLD KOREANS TO "BOIL CLOTHES SIX TIMES A WEEK, DISINFECT WELLS" AND TAKE OTHER SANITARY STEPS KOREANS WOULD NOT DREAM OF UNDER ORDINARY CONDITIONS.

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MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS INDICATED TODAY A DRASTIC EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE IS SWEEPING NORTH KOREA. STRONG MEASURES TO COMBAT IT ARE BEING TAKEN, THEY SAID.

PRAVDA, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND OTHER PAPERS PUBLISHED A BRIEF SUMMARY OF A SIGNIFICANT NEW DECREE BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, ISSUED IN THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE REPORT, DIRECTED AGAINST ALLEGED "AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE," SAID ANTI-EPIDEMIC INOCULATIONS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA.

THE REPORT ALSO SAID SPECIAL MEASURES TO CONTROL USE OF WELLS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES ARE BEING TAKEN. IT PRESUMABLY MEANT THEY ARE TO BE GUARDED AND REGULARLY INSPECTED.

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RED RADIO

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY INDICATED COUNTING FLIES HAD BECOME A MAJOR OPERATION BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN KOREA.

OBSSESSED WITH THE SUPPOSED DROPPING OF GERM-LADEN INSECTS BY U. S. AIRPLANES--A CHARGE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS DISMISSED AS FANTASTIC--THE RED BROADCAST NAMED DATES AND PLACES OF THE ALLEGED GERM GROPS.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CLAIMED THE CONCENTRATION OF FLIES RANGED FROM SEVEN TO 100 PER SQUARE METER IN AREAS FROM THREE TO 1,000 SQUARE METERS WIDE. AT THIS RATE THE REDS ESTIMATED SOME 7,000 TO 100,000 FLIES WERE BEING RELEASED IN CARDBOARD CANISTERS AT EACH OF FIVE OR MORE POINTS.

THE REDS SAID FLIES FOUND NEAR SUKCHON WERE MARKED BY TINY HEADS AND WHITE SPOTS UNDER THEIR WINGS. THEIR LEGS WERE COVERED WITHA "STICKY SUBSTANCE."

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KOREAN CASUALTIES (350)

BY EDWIN B. HAACKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD PUT UP A FIGHT TODAY TO FORCE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS TO GIVE CONGRESS EXACT FIGURES ON NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD THE SENATE LATE YESTERDAY HE HAD

BEEN "GIVEN A COMPLETE RUNAROUND BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE" WHEN HE ASKED FOR THESE STATISTICS.

KNOWLAND SAID CONGRESS IS ENTITLED TO "THIS PERTINENT INFORMATION" BECAUSE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION IT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DECIDING ON THE SIZE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMED FORCES.

"I SHALL MAKE AN ISSUE OF THIS MATTER," KNOWLAND SAID, ADDING HE WOULD FIGHT THROUGH THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO GET THE DATA.

SENATORS CAIN (R-WASH) AND KEM (R-MO) PROMISED KNOWLAND FULL SUPPORT.

KNOWLAND SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIED THE FIGURES LAST YEAR DURING THE SENATE INVESTIGATION INTO THE FIRING OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO SHOCKED," KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE, AS WHEN HE RECEIVED "A RATHER POLITE BRUSH-OFF OF THIS MATTER" IN A LETTER FROM SECRETARY LOVETT.

KNOWLAND SAID HE HAS A HIGH RESPECT FOR LOVETT. CAIN SUGGESTED THE SECRETARY MAY NOT EVEN HAVE SEEN THE LETTER OR KNOWLAND'S REQUEST. KNOWLAND HAD ASKED FOR "ACCUMULATED NON-BATTLE CASUALTY FIGURES" SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

LOVETT'S REPLY SAID BATTLE CASUALTIES THROUGH FEB. 22 NUMBERED 105,992 AND THAT THE ARMY HAD NOT BEEN MAKING THE NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES PUBLIC IN RECENT MONTHS.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID THESE FORMERLY INCLUDED MEN WHO CHECKED INTO SICK BAYS OR EVEN ASKED FOR AN ASPIRIN. HE SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD REVISED ITS DATA UNDER THE TITLE "NON-BATTLE DEAD, MISSING AND EVACUATED SICK AND INJURED."

LOVETT SAID U.S. ARMED FORCES ALL OVER THE WORLD SUFFERED 17,754 BATTLE DEATHS FROM JUNE 26, 1950--THE STARTING DATE OF THE KOREAN WAR--THROUGH THE END OF 1951. THERE WERE, HE SAID, "8,935 DEATHS FROM ALL OTHER CAUSES." TOTAL DEATHS WERE LISTED AT 26,689.

THE SECRETARY SAID ONLY 1,600 OF THE NON-BATTLE DEATHS WERE IN THE JAPAN-KOREA AREA.

KNOWLAND SAID LOVETT'S ANSWER DID NOT SUPPLY THE INFORMATION ASKED AND RAISED AN ISSUE "THAT WILL HAVE TO BE FOUGHT OUT."

KNOWLAND SAID HE ALSO WILL ASK DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN ABOUT REPORTS FROM KOREA THAT TANKS AND ARTILLERY RECENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN GETTING ENOUGH AMMUNITION.

HE READ PARTS OF A LETTER FROM A FRONTLINE U. S. SOLDIER, WHO SAID: "OUR TANKS ARE SET UP ON A RIDGE AND HAVE UNLIMITED TARGETS TO SHOOT AT, BUT THEY ONLY GIVE THEM A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION, SO THEY FIRE THEIR LOAD FOR A DAY IN ABOUT A HALF HOUR OR 45 MINUTES."

"AT THE RATE THIS WAR IS GOING, IT OUGHT TO LAST AT LEAST 20 YEARS. I THINK THE NEXT STEP WILL BE TO TAKE AWAY THE WEAPONS AND START THROWING ROCKS. IT WILL BE CHEAPER THAT WAY."

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(100) CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ESTIMATED TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES IN KOREA THROUGH FEB. 19 AT 1,597,841. THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 20,107 IN TWO WEEKS.

THE TOTAL INCLUDED 1,148,077 ESTIMATED COMMUNIST BATTLE CASUALTIES, 317,476 NON-BATTLE LOSSES AND 132,288 COUNTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE ARMY ALSO LISTED 37,780 CIVILIAN INTERNEES UNDER U.N. CONTROL. THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS REPORT LISTED 306,070 CASUALTIES THROUGH FEB. 5, INCLUDING 47,138 KILLED, 183,173 WOUNDED, AND 76,659 MISSING OR CAPTURED.

UNITED STATES CASUALTIES TOTALLED 105,992 THROUGH FEB. 22, INCLUDING 16,463 KILLED, 76,911 WOUNDED AND 12,618 MISSING.

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(380) PRECEDE SEOUL

ALLOWAY, N.J., FEB. 29-(AP)-THE ANGRY FATHER OF A SOLDIER SERVING A 10-YEAR COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCE ON A CHARGE OF SLEEPING WHILE ON GUARD IN KOREA, INTENDS FIGHTING FOR HIS SON'S FREEDOM.

DORSEY MC CONNELL, A MILLWRIGHT IN THIS SMALL SOUTH JERSEY COMMUNITY, SAID YESTERDAY HE RETAINED A LAWYER IN WASHINGTON TO APPEAL THE CASE OF HIS 20-YEAR-OLD SON WHO CLAIMS HE FELL ASLEEP BECAUSE HE HAD NO REST FOR THREE DAYS.

HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE COURT-MARTIAL UNTIL AFTER HIS SON, PFC. WARREN G. MC CONNELL, HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY AND IMPRISONMENT AT THE LOMPOC, CALIF., MILITARY DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS, THE FATHER SAID. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION APPROVED THE SENTENCE.

THE ELDER MC CONNELL, WHO HAS SEVEN OTHER CHILDREN, SAID HIS SOLDIER SON THEN SENT HIM A LETTER DESCRIBING THE EVENTS THAT LED TO HIS SENTENCE.

IN HIS LETTER, THE FATHER SAID, THE SOLDIER CLAIMS THAT HE AND FOUR OTHERS WERE COURT-MARTIALED FOR FALLING ASLEEP WHILE ON GUARD DUTY NEAR THE FRONT LINES NOV. 14.

"WE HAD BEEN AWAKE FOR THREE DAYS X X X BUILDING BUNKERS DURING THE DAY AND PULLING GUARD AT NIGHT. IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN AWAKE THAT LONG YOU WILL KNOW HOW WE FELT. SORT OF NUMB ALL OVER. YOU FEEL AS IF YOU COULD DROP IN YOUR TRACKS."

THE YOUNG SOLDIER SAID HIS SQUAD "SET UP ON A BUNCH OF ROCKS" BECAUSE "WE KNEW WE WOULD GO TO SLEEP IF WE GOT TOO COMFORTABLE ON THE GROUND." EVEN WITH THE ROCKS, AND THE FACT THAT "IT WAS COLD AS ALL GET OUT." THE MEN FELL ASLEEP, HE SAID.

THREE OF THE ACCUSED FIVE ESCAPED PUNISHMENT, YOUNG MC CONNELL SAID, "BECAUSE THE SERGEANT THAT WAS GOING TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEM GOT KILLED TWO DAYS LATER."

"THAT LEFT MY SQUAD LEADER AND I," HE ADDED.

THE YOUNG SOLDIER SAID HIS GROUP'S LIEUTENANT HAD SLEPT IN THE AFTERNOON AND WAS ASLEEP AGAIN WHEN THE TELEPHONE GUARD CAME DOWN TO SEE WHY HE COULD NOT RAISE THE SQUAD ON THE PHONE.

"THE LIEUTENANT WOKE US ALL UP AND TOLD US TO STAY AWAKE, AND THE NEXT MORNING HE CALLED US UP IN FRONT OF THE CAPTAIN," THE LETTER SAID, ADDING THAT THE COURT-MARTIAL FOLLOWED.

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AFTER THE COURT-MARTIAL, THE SOLDIER CONTINUED, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE TRIED TO GET THE MEN RESTORED TO DUTY WHILE THEY STILL WERE IN KOREA.

"HE DID GET OUR DD (DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE) KNOCKED LOOSE WHICH WILL SHOW WASHINGTON WHEN THEY REVIEW OUR CASE THAT WE WERE GOOD SOLDIERS AND GOT A RAW DEAL," HE ADDED.

IN WASHINGTON, ATTORNEY MYRON G. EHRLICH SAID THE ELDER MC CONNELL HAS RETAINED HIM TO APPEAL THE 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

WHEN HE READS THE RECORD OF THE COURT-MARTIAL AND HEARS FROM YOUNG MC CONNELL, EHRLICH SAID, HE WILL FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE U.S. COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS. THIS COURT IS MADE UP OF CIVILIANS.

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SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE SAID TODAY A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL CONVICTED PFC WARREN MCCONNELL OF ALLOWAY, N.J., OF SLEEPING WHILE GUARDING A BATTLEFRONT POSITION. HE WAS SENTENCED TO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND 10 YEARS IN PRISON.

THE OFFICE SAID MCCONNELL'S SENTENCE IS UP FOR REVIEW IN WASHINGTON. A SEVENTH DIVISION GENERAL COURT MARTIAL TRIED MCCONNELL IN

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MCCONNELL WAS ACCUSED OF SLEEPING NOV. 14 WHILE POSTED AS A LOOKOUT ON THE MAIN BATTLEFRONT LINE. HIS ORGANIZATION WAS COMPANY B OF THE 32ND REGIMENT.

THE OFFICE SAID ONE PREVIOUS CONVICTION WAS CONSIDERED IN THE TRIAL. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION APPROVED THE SENTENCE.

MCCONNELL IS IN THE LOMPOC, CALIF., DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS.

(IN ALLOWAY, THE SOLDIER'S FATHER, DORSEY MCCONNELL, SAID HE WOULD FIGHT THE SENTENCE. HE ADDED THAT HIS SON WROTE HIM THAT HE FELL ASLEEP AFTER 72 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS DUTY.

"WE HAD BEEN AWAKE FOR THREE DAYS...BUILDING BUNKERS DURING THE DAY AND PULLING GUARD AT NIGHT," HE SAID HIS SON WROTE. "IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN AWAKE THAT LONG YOU WILL KNOW HOW WE FELT. SORT OF NUMB ALL OVER. YOU FEEL AS IF YOU COULD DROP IN YOUR TRACKS."

(IN WASHINGTON, ATTORNEY MYRON C. EHRLICH SAID HE HAD BEEN RETAINED BY THE FATHER AND WOULD FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE U.S. COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS AS SOON AS HE HAD READ THE RECORD AND HEARD FROM THE PRISONER.) CC3APS

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NIGHT LEAD MCCORMICK

LONDON, FEB. 29-(AP)-U.S. ADM. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK, RECENTLY-APPOINTED SUPREME ALLIED NAVAL COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC, ARRIVED HERE BY AIR TODAY TO DISCUSS WITH BRITISH NAVAL LEADERS WHAT SHIPS HE WILL GET AND HOW THE VAST OCEAN WILL BE DEFENDED.

TOURING THE AREA OF HIS COMMAND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS APPOINTED JAN. 30, MCCORMICK FLEW HERE FROM PARIS IN HIS PERSONAL PLANE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BRITISH DEPUTY, VICE ADM. SIR WILLIAM ANDREWES.

DURING HIS FOUR-DAY VISIT HERE, HE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL -- ONCE BITTEREST FOE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN COMMANDER OF NATO ATLANTIC FLEETS. HE ALSO WILL TALK WITH BRITAIN'S NEW DEFENSE MINISTER, FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALEXANDER.

MCCORMICK AND HIS PARTY WERE GREETED AT LONDON AIRPORT BY BRITAIN'S FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY JAMES P. L. THOMAS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT, THOMAS RECALLED THE FIERCE CONTROVERSY WHICH RAGED IN THIS COUNTRY OVER THE ATLANTIC APPOINTMENT.

"BUT THERE NEVER WAS ANY PERSONAL FEELING," THOMAS SAID. "NOW THE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE, WE HERE IN GREAT BRITAIN MEAN TO SEE THAT IT WORKS."

THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL, WHO SERVED UNDER BRITISH NAVAL COMMANDERS IN BOTH WORLD WARS, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE HE WOULD GET THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF BRITAIN. HE DESCRIBED BRITAIN AS A SENIOR PARTNER IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

QUESTIONED ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE AREA OVER WHICH HE HAS AUTHORITY, MCCORMICK SAID IT COVERED "IN GENERAL THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA EXCLUSIVE OF HOME WATERS." HE SAID THE GENERAL SOUTHERN LIMIT WAS THE TROPIC OF CANCER, BUT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO OPERATE BEYOND IT IF THE NECESSITY AROSE. HE SAID THERE WAS NO NORTHERN LIMIT.

THE ADMIRAL SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW AT PRESENT WHAT SHIPS HE WILL GET, BUT "LIKE ANY OTHER COMMANDER" HE FEELS HE WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH FORCES AT HIS DISPOSAL.

MCCORMICK PLANS TO KEEP HIS HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK, VA. HE HOPES TO STAGE EXTENSIVE EXERCISES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND BY NEXT SUMMER OR EARLY FALL.

THE ATLANTIC COMMANDER LEAVES NEXT TUESDAY FOR DENMARK. HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, ICELAND AND CANADA ON HIS PROJECTED 24,000-MILE TOUR.

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LONDON, FEB. 29-(AP)-NATO'S SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC, ADMIRAL LYNDE D. MCCORMICK, FLEW INTO LONDON AIRPORT TODAY FROM PARIS. HE IS TOURING THE AREA OF HIS COMMAND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS APPOINTED RECENTLY.

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LONDON, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE BUREAU OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, OF WHICH BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY IS A MEMBER, ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS DECIDED TO "VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE" PRESENT AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS SPAIN. THE BUREAU, WHICH REPRESENTS MOST OF THE SOCIALIST PARTIES IN NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, SAID IT DECIDED AT A MEETING HERE ON FEB. 14 THAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID TO SPAIN IN RETURN FOR MILITARY BASES "WOULD ONLY SERVE TO BOLSTER UP THE TYRANNICAL DICTATORSHIP OF GENERAL FRANCO THUS PROLONGING THE MISERY AND OPPRESSION OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE AND DISCOURAGING THE FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM EVERYWHERE." AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS SPAIN, IT DECLARED, "WILL INEVITABLY DISTURB THE UNITY OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE AND WEAKEN ITS MORAL CASE AGAINST COMMUNIST TOTALITARIANISM." THE ANNOUNCEMENT CALLED ON ALL SOCIALIST OR ALLIED PARTIES "TO PROTEST STRONGLY AGAINST ANY AID TO, OR ALLIANCE WITH, FRANCO SPAIN." THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MORGAN PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL AND SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

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LONDON, FEB. 29-(AP)-ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MOSHE SHARETT, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR TWO WEEKS OF CONFERENCES. HIS SCHEDULE INCLUDES A TALK WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND.

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LONDON, Feb. 29-(AP)-Robert Garner, vice-president of

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the international bank, left by plane for Washington tonight after

talks in Tehran and London aimed to settle the British-Iranian oil dispute.

He declined to comment on the talks.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY ROBERT WILSON

PARIS, FEB. 29-(AP)-WARTIME PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD, A FIRM BACKER OF WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS, AGREED TONIGHT TO TRY TO FORM A GOVERNMENT TO REPLACE THAT OF THE RETIRING EDGAR FAURE. PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL SUMMONED REYNAUD BACK TO PARIS FROM LONDON TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF A FIGHT FOR MILITARY STRENGTH AND ECONOMIC SOLVENCY THAT SPLIT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WIDE OPEN

EARLY TODAY.

A DEPUTY OF THE RIGHT-WING INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS AND HOLDER OF SEVERAL MINISTRIES IN THE PAST, REYNAUD HAD MADE A SPEECH IN LONDON ON THE PROPOSED UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY WHEN HE RECEIVED THE CALL FROM AURIOL.

RENAUD WAS AT THE FRENCH HELM DURING THE DISASTROUS EARLY MONTHS OF WORLD WAR II. MARSHAL PETAIN SUCCEEDED HIM AND THE GERMANS THREW HIM INTO PRISON.

IN A RECENT BUDGET DEBATE, RADICAL SOCIALIST PIERRE MENDES DECLARED: "THE RUSSIANS LAUGH TO SEE US BEING CRUSHED BY OUR MILITARY BUDGET AND SINKING DEEPER INTO INFLATION."

REYNAUD RESPONDED: "MESSIEURS YOU MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN INFLATION AND INVASION."

BUT INFLATION REMAINS A PROBLEM. FRANCE SWITCHED ATTENTION TODAY FROM HER FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO A MATTER OF BORROWING CASH TO PAY HER CURRENT BILLS.

THE TREASURY WAS SO NEARLY BROKE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CARETAKER MINISTERS WAS CALLED TO ARRANGE TO BORROW 25 BILLION FRANCS, THE OFFICIAL EQUIVALENT OF 70 MILLION DOLLARS, FROM THE NATIONALIZED BANK OF FRANCE TO COVER OPERATING EXPENSES.

PREMIER FAURE'S CABINET RESIGNED EARLY TODAY WHEN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AFTER PLEDGING HIM THE MONEY TO HONOR FRANCE'S DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, REFUSED TO OKAY FAURE'S PLAN FOR A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN TAXES TO ASSURE THE FULL AMOUNT WOULD BE RAISED.

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HOWEVER, NO HIGHLY PLACED FRENCHMAN WAS WILLING TO ADMIT THAT FRANCE WOULD BACK DOWN ON HER PLEDGES TO NATO, INCLUDING 12 DIVISIONS FOR THE 50-DIVISION ARMY THAT GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER--UNDER ANNOUNCED PLANS--IS TO HAVE IN COMBAT READINESS BY THE END OF 1952.

"ANY SUCH TALK JUST FOLLOWS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA," ONE DEPUTY SAID IN A SHOCKED TONE IN PARLIAMENT TODAY. ANOTHER MAINTAINED THE CRISIS WAS A STRICTLY DOMESTIC AFFAIR, INVOLVING "NO ECHO OF ANY DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY."

THE FACT REMAINED THAT, AT A CRITICAL MOMENT IN HISTORY, THE 19TH FRENCH CABINET SINCE THE WORLD WAR II LIBERATION WAS FLAT ON ITS FACE AND A FINANCIAL CRISIS WAS DEEPENING.

THE MILITARY BUDGET WAS TO PAY FOR BOTH THE 12 DIVISIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE COST OF THE FRENCH FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS IN INDOCHINA.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED THAT BUDGET 512-104.

THE ASSEMBLY, HOWEVER, DECIDED 309-283 THAT THE PROPOSED 15 PER CENT BOOST IN MOST TAXES WASN'T THE WAY TO PAY THE BILL. FAURE, WHO HAD PRESENTED HIS PROGRAM PIECEMEAL FOR 20 VOTES OF CONFIDENCE, THEREUPON TURNED IN HIS RESIGNATION.

HIS MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD CABINET HAD ESTIMATED THE TAX HIKE WOULD BRING IN 185 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 500 MILLION DOLLARS.) MOST CONSERVATIVE DEPUTIES THOUGHT THE BEST WAY TO RAISE THE MONEY WAS BY A ONE PER CENT RISE IN THE NATION'S SALES TAX, ALREADY AT 1.75 PER CENT. THEY SAID THIS WOULD BRING IN 235 BILLION FRANCS. SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND OTHER LEFTISTS OBJECTED THAT THIS WOULD THROW TOO MUCH OF THE DEFENSE BURDEN ON THE COMMON PEOPLE.

THE ASSEMBLY ACTED TODAY ON A GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE BY 25 BILLION FRANCS THE LIMIT ON THE LOANS IT CAN GET FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE SO AS TO PAY ITS BILLS. THE CEILING WOULD THEN BE A RECORD 200 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 570 MILLION DOLLARS).

ECONOMISTS SHAKE THEIR HEADS OVER THESE ADVANCES. THEY FORCE PRICE UP BY CREATING NEW MONEY OUT OF THIN AIR, WITH NO CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF GOODS AVAILABLE.

BUT FAURE ESTIMATED THE TREASURY IS LOSING A BILLION FRANCS A DAY BY THE FAILURE OF THE ASSEMBLY TO RAISE NEW TAXES AND THERE IS SOMETHING LESS THAN 30 BILLION FRANCS ON HAND.

ON LEAVING AURIOL, REYNAUD TOLD REPORTERS:
"THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE ME THE HONOR OF ASKING ME TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. I TOLD HIM THAT NATIONAL AND FINANCIAL REHABILITATION WAS POSSIBLE, AND THAT THIS WAS ONLY A QUESTION OF A MAJORITY (IN PARLIAMENT)."

"I AM GOING TO CONSULT ALL THE CHIEFS OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS IN THE ORDER OF THEIR IMPORTANCE AND I AM GOING TO TRY TO CONSTITUTE SUCH A MAJORITY."

REYNAUD'S PHRASE, "ORDER OF THEIR IMPORTANCE," IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP IN THE ASSEMBLY IS GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT RIGHT-WING DEPUTIES MIGHT ATTEMPT A NEW SORT OF COALITION INCLUDING DE GAULLISTS.

STILL DAPPER AND ACTIVE DESPITE HIS 73 YEARS, REYNAUD LEADS THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS, A LOOSELY ORGANIZED RIGHT WING GROUP WHICH SCORED IMPORTANT LOCAL GAINS IN THE CANTONAL (COUNTY) ELECTIONS LAST YEAR.

REYNAUD MADE A REPUTATION AS A FINANCIAL EXPERT BEFORE THE WAR. SOURCES CLOSE TO REYNAUD SAID HE HAS ALREADY DRAFTED A CONCISE FINANCIAL PROGRAM BASED ON A GRANT OF EXTENSIVE POWERS TO THE CABINET. HE INTENDS, THEY SAID, TO CALL FOR A GOVERNMENT OF "NATIONAL UNION" TO SAVE THE FRANC--A DEVICE WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD EMBRACE THE DE GAULLISTS.

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SECOND LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, FEB. 29 (AP)--PAUL REYNAUD, WARTIME PREMIER OF FRANCE, AGREED TONIGHT TO TRY TO FORM A NEW CABINET, REPLACING THE ONE WHICH FELL EARLY THIS MORNING. IF HE SUCCEEDS IT WILL BE THE 20TH FRENCH GOVERNMENT SINCE LIBERATION.

THE MAIN PROBLEM OF ANY NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE TO FIND THE MONEY WHICH WILL ENABLE THIS COUNTRY TO PLAY THE VITAL WESTERN DEFENSE ROLE ASSIGNED HER AT THE LISBON NATO CONFERENCE.

REYNAUD IS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN WHO LEANS TO THE RIGHT OF CENTER.

PREMIER EDGAR FAURE WAS OUSTED FROM HIS 40-DAY-OLD PREMIERSHIP IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING BY AN ADVERSE VOTE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE ASSEMBLY FIRST PLEDGED HIM THE MONEY FOR THE NEW FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY BUT THEN IT REJECTED HIS PLAN FOR PAYING THE BILL.

ONLY 104 COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELERS VOTED AGAINST THE APPROPRIATION. BUT RIGHT-WINGERS JOINED THEM IN TURNING DOWN A 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE, OF WHICH FAURE HAD SAID "EVERY CENTIME" WOULD GO FOR NEW MILITARY EXPENSES.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WOULD BE AFFECTED. ONLY THE COMMUNISTS ARE ASKING FOR A CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY, AND THEY ARE ISOLATED FROM THE OTHER PARTIES.

A FRENCH OFFICIAL COMMENTED TODAY THAT FAURE AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HAD GONE TO LISBON AFTER A VOTE OF SUPPORT FROM THE ASSEMBLY. HE SAID HE SAW NO REASON WHY THAT SUPPORT SHOULD NOW BE QUESTIONED.

HOW TO PAY FOR IT, HOWEVER, WAS ANOTHER QUESTION.

AS EXPECTED, COMMUNIST BOSS JACQUES DUCLOS PLACED THE BLAME FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT ON THE DEFENSE PROGRAM FIXED AT LISBON. AS HE LEFT PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL'S ELYSEE PALACE, DUCLOS TOLD REPORTERS:

"IT IS INDISPENSABLE TO PROCEED TO A REVERSAL OF POLICY AND RE-ESTABLISH OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE BY LIMITING OUR MILITARY SPENDING TO THE NEEDS OF A NATIONAL ARMY, BY GIVING UP ALL PLANS FOR NEW TAXES AND BY REESTABLISHING NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES."

NO OTHER PARTY LEADER ECHOED THIS.

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FAURE, 43-YEAR-OLD MYSTERY NOVELIST, QUIT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY GAVE HIS TAX PROGRAM AN ADVERSE 309 TO 283 VOTE.

HE HAD FORMED HIS CABINET ON JAN. 20--ONLY 40 DAYS AGO. HE LOST OUT ON THE SECOND OF 20 VOTES OF CONFIDENCE HE HAD PUT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

RIGHT WINGERS, LED BY THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE AND INCLUDING 28 MEMBERS OF FAURE'S OWN RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY, TUMBLED THE PREMIER AND GOT THE FIRST CHANCE TO SET UP A NEW GOVERNMENT.

A RIGHTIST COALITION MIGHT AGREE ON A NEW SALES TAX BUT WOULD FIND THE HARNESS TROUBLESOME ON OTHER ISSUES. THE GAULLISTS, FOR EXAMPLE, STRONGLY OPPOSE THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN UNLESS THE NATIONS IN IT FEDERATE POLITICALLY FIRST.

FAURE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WHICH ENDORSED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN AND WHERE THE UNITED STATES PROMISED FRANCE ADDITIONAL AID OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS.

BUT FAURE ANNOUNCED FRANCE WOULD HAVE TO RAISE 55 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 157 MILLION DOLLARS) TO PAY HER PART OF INCREASED DEFENSE COSTS.

PROPOSED INCOME TAX HIKES WERE THE CORE OF OBJECTIONS TO THE TAX BILL. THE RIGHT WINGERS ALSO FOUGHT HIS PLAN FOR EMPLOYERS TO GIVE ANOTHER ONE PER CENT OF THEIR WAGE BILL FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS, AND HIS DEMAND FOR A SPECIAL \$1.50-A-GALLON TAX ON APERITIFS AND AFTER-DINNER LIQUEURS.

IN HUNTING A NEW PREMIER, CUSTOM REQUIRED AURIOL TO CONSULT FIRST WITH EDOUARD HERRIOT, SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND GASTON MONNERVILLE, PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER HOUSE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC. BOTH BELONG TO FAURE'S RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY.

AFTER THOSE TALKS HE GOES TO THE HEART OF THE CRISIS IN A TALK WITH JACQUES SOUSTELLE, THE BRILLIANT YOUNG FLOOR LEADER OF DE GAULLE'S PARTY. AT 40, SOUSTELLE IS THREE YEARS YOUNGER THAN FAURE, WHO HIMSELF IS CONSIDERED ALMOST A CHILD PRODIGY IN FRENCH POLITICS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR AURIOL, AWARE OF THE URGENCY OF FINDING A NEW GOVERNMENT, SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD SPEND ALL DAY SEEING POLITICAL LEADERS AND EXPECTED TO WIND UP HIS CONFERENCES BY EVENING.

THAT DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN HE WOULD FIND A MAN WILLING TO TAKE ON THE PREMIERSHIP. AND ANY NEW PREMIER WOULD HAVE TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM THAT WOULD WIN ASSEMBLY APPROVAL BEFORE HE COULD TAKE OFFICE.

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AURIOL MAY CALL ON SOUSTELLE, WHO HAS REFUSED IN PREVIOUS CRISES BUT MIGHT TRY THIS TIME.

FAURE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUMMED UP HIS OWN PREMIERSHIP RESIGNEDLY:

"FORTY MINISTERS, FORTY DAYS, FORTY BILLION FRANCS."

THE TAX INCREASE, HE HAD ESTIMATED, WOULD BRING THE FRENCH TREASURY AN EXTRA ONE BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT \$2,850,000 M) A DAY.

THE RIGHTISTS WHO VOTED AGAINST FAURE'S TAX PLAN INSISTED IT MADE INCOME TAXES AND OTHER DIRECT LEVIES TOO HIGH. THEY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED AN INDEPENDENT DEPUTY'S PROPOSAL FOR A ONE PER CENT SALES TAX, BUT LEFT WINGERS, WHO CONSIDER A SALES TAX TOO HARD ON THE POOR, LIKELY COULD HAVE DEFEATED IT.

THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OPPOSING MILITARY SPENDING AS SUCH. ON THE FIRST OF 20 SCHEDULED VOTES OF CONFIDENCE IT ACCEPTED BY A WIDE MARGIN FAURE'S RECORD-BREAKING PROGRAM FOR 1,500 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS) FOR THE ARMED FORCES THIS YEAR.

THIS INCLUDED FRANCE'S SCHEDULED CONTRIBUTIONS TO ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE. FAURE WAS BEATEN ON THE NEXT VOTE--HIS TAX PROGRAM--AND

PARLIAMENTARY EXPERTS SAID THIS VIRTUALLY NULLIFIED THE FIRST BALLOT.
THE MILITARY BUDGET WILL HAVE TO BE VOTED AGAIN.
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BOX WITH FRENCH BUDGET (130)
PARIS, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET WHICH FELL THIS MORNING WAS THIS COUNTRY'S 19TH IN THE SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS SINCE LIBERATION. TEN DIFFERENT MEN HAVE TRIED THEIR HAND AT BEING PREMIER, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS-- GEORGES BIDAULT AND ROBERT SCHUMAN, BOTH OF THE CATHOLIC MRP PARTY.

THE CABINET WHICH LASTED LONGEST WAS ONE HEADED BY HENRI QUEUILLE, A RADICAL SOCIALIST, FROM SEPTEMBER, 1948, TO OCTOBER, 1949. QUEUILLE ALSO HEADED THE SHORTEST-LIVED CABINET, ONE WHICH LASTED THREE DAYS, FROM JULY 1 TO JULY 4, 1950.

THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN PREMIER IN ADDITION TO QUEUILLE: BIDAULT, SCHUMAN, PAUL RAMADIER, SOCIALIST; GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE; FELIX GOUIN, SOCIALIST; LEON BLUM, SOCIALIST; ANDRE MARIE, RADICAL SOCIALIST; RENE PLEVEN, DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE AND EDGAR FAURE, RADICAL SOCIALIST, WHOSE 40-DAY CABINET QUIT TODAY. BIDAULT, RAMADIER AND QUEUILLE HAVE BEEN PREMIER THREE TIMES; DE GAULLE, SCHUMAN AND PLEVEN TWICE.

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BONN. GERMANY, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL SEND THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY A NOTE WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS DEMANDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS" IN THE DISPUTED SAAR TERRITORY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE NOTE WILL CLAIM THAT THE SAAR GOVERNMENT HAS VIOLATED THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS PLEDGED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING THE SAAR.

IT WILL REQUEST THE ASSEMBLY TO TAKE ACTION TO INDUCE THE SAAR GOVERNMENT TO GRANT THESE RIGHTS TO ITS PREDOMINANTLY GERMAN POPULATION.

WESTERN GERMANY PREVIOUSLY HAS CHARGED THAT THE SAAR REGIME HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT A PRO-GERMAN POLITICAL PARTY TO FUNCTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

THE GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR WITH FRENCH LEADERS WHEN HE ATTENDS A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN PARIS ON MARCH 19.

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BONN. GERMANY, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY LIFTED THE IMMUNITY OF DR. FRITZ DORLS, ONE OF ITS FEW REMAINING NEO-NAZI MEMBERS, SO THAT HE CAN BE SUED FOR ALLEGED INSULTS AND ABUSE.

DORLS, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) IS ACCUSED BY HANS HABE, JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR, OF SENDING HIM AN ABUSIVE LETTER AFTER HABE PRINTED "EXPOSE" ARTICLES ABOUT FORMER SEN. OTTO ERNST REMER, JAILED SRP ORATOR.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SRP RECENTLY HAS BEEN THINNED BY ARRESTS AND TRIALS AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TO OUTLAW THE PARTY. HANS HENNING KAPS, EDITOR OF ONE OF THE PARTY'S NEWSPAPERS, IS IMPRISONED BY DEFAMATION. FRITZ ROESSLER, ANOTHER PARTY LEADER, IS IN JAIL ON CHARGES THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A NAZI OFFICIAL WHO MASQUERADED UNDER THE NAME OF DR. FRANZ RICHTER AND WON ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT.

PARLIAMENT REFUSED, HOWEVER, TO LIFT THE IMMUNITY OF WALTER FISCH, A COMMUNIST DEPUTY. THE JUSTICE MINISTRY WANTS TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN THE DISSEMINATION OF BANNED PROPAGANDA MATERIAL SMUGGLED IN FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

FISCH WAS PRESENT WHEN A TRUCKLOAD OF THIS MATERIAL WAS UNLOADED AT COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN DUESSELDORF.

THE HOUSE DECIDED THAT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT PROSECUTION.

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BERLIN, FEB. 29-(AP)-SOVIET ZONE WORKMEN PROTESTED BITTERLY TODAY THEY ARE BEING COMPELLED TO DO THEIR JOBS WITH THE PRIMITIVE METHODS THE PHARAOHS USED TO BUILD THE PYRAMIDS.

THE EAST GERMAN TRADE UNION PAPER TRIBUNE SAID THE CRITICISM WAS VOICED BY THE WORK BRIGADES CONSTRUCTING A NEW COKE OVEN AT LAUCHHAMMER. THE MEN FORM A HUMAN CHAIN TO PASS BRICKS ALONG TO THE CONSTRUCTION POINT. ~~LITTLE WOODEN BUCKETS ARE T PROW TO TR~~

CONSTRUCTION POINT. LITTLE WOODEN BUCKETS ARE UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT THE FIRE CLAY BY HAND.

THE TRIBUNE ALSO CHARGED THAT TECHNICAL ERRORS ARE FREQUENT, MEALS ARE "UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION" AND THE LABOR CAMPS HAVE NO BED LINEN.

THE PAPER ADDED THAT 60 PER CENT OF THE WORKERS ON THE COKE OVEN PROJECT ARE WOMEN.

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BERLIN, FEB. 29-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN A WEST BERLIN APARTMENT LAST MONDAY WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY AS CORPORAL LLOYD D. KREBIHL, 20, OF (2301 BELVEDERE STREET) BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

AN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SOLDIER'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND IN THE HEAD AFTER A QUARREL WITH HIS GERMAN FIANCEE.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, FEB. 29-(AP)-DELEGATES REPRESENTING ABOUT 6,000,000 IN WEST GERMAN ORGANIZED LABOR TONIGHT CALLED FOR GENERAL ELECHIONS TO LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE ON REARMAMENT.

THE 365 DISTRICT AND LOCAL UNION LEADERS OVERRULED AN APPEAL BY CHRISTIAN FETTE, CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL TRADE UNIONS' FEDERATION, TO SUPPORT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S DEFENSE POLICY.

DELEGATES SAID THE ACTION WAS BY ACCLAIM, WITH NO FORMAL VOTE TAKEN IN THE CLOSED TWO-DAY SESSION.

MOST TRADE UNION MEMBERS ARE SYMPATHIZERS WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY, WHICH IS OPPOSED TO REARMAMENT.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, SATURDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE BATTERED OLD FORTRESS ISLE OF HELGOLAND WAS RETURNED TO THE GERMANS TODAY AFTER SEVEN POST-WAR YEARS OF BRITISH CONTROL, DEMOLITIONS AND ALLIED PRACTICE BOMBINGS.

JUBILANT GERMANS LIT BONFIRES ON THE 130 ROCKY ACRES IN THE NORTH SEA AND ON THE MAINLAND 28 MILES AWAY TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST RETURN OF WAR-LOST TERRITORY.

THE FORTIFICATIONS AND U-BOAT NESTS HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP AND THE ROCKS HAVE BEEN DENTED BY MANY AIR BOMBS DROPPED BY U.S. AND BRITISH MILITARY PLANES USING THE ISLE FOR A TARGET.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 29-(AP)-COLORED NAMES INSTEAD OF DEAD NUMBERS WILL BE BESTOWED ON WEST GERMANY'S FASTEST TRAINS, FEDERAL RAILWAY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MORE THAN 100,000 CITIZENS COMPETED FOR 1,367 FREE TICKETS AND OTHER PRIZES IN A CONTEST TO SELECT 19 NAMES.

WOULD-BE HUMORISTS SUGGESTED "CURTAIN PIERCER" AND "BALALAINA EXPRESS" FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRAIN BETWEEN ISOLATED BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY.

BUT THE CHOICE WENT TO "DEUTSCHLANDZUG" (GERMANY TRAIN), WHICH OFFICIALS SAID "DOCUMENTS THE TIES BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND WEST."

JOKERS ALSO FAILED TO SCORE WITH "PALAUER COACH" AND "RED TAPE" FOR THE TRAIN BETWEEN BONN, THE FEDERAL CAPITAL, AND HANNOVER, SEAT OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY. INSTEAD, IT WILL BE CALLED "SAXON STALLION," WHICH IS HANNOVER'S INSIGNE.

THE COLOGNE-VIENNA TRAIN BECOMES "WIDELUNGEN EXPRESS," AND THE MUNSTER-MUNICH TRAIN, "LORELEI EXPRESS," AND THE HAMBURG-MUNICH TRAIN WILL BE CHRISTENED DELICATELY AS "THE BLE GENTIAN."

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PRECEDENCE BELGRADE DAY (190)

BY JAMES M. LONG

ROME, FEB. 29-(AP)-ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TONIGHT STUDIED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM A PROPOSAL BY YUGOSLAV PREMIER MARSHAL TITO THAT ROME AND BELGRADE ALTERNATELY GOVERN TRIESTE FOR THREE-YEAR PERIODS. SOME POLITICAL OBSERVERS FELT THAT WHILE THE NEW PROPOSAL LIKELY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE HERE, IT MAY AT LEAST GIVE A NEW IMPETUS FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE THE TRIESTE DISPUTE.

THAT ADRIATIC-CITY, ITALIAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II, WAS MADE THE CORE OF A SMALL FREE TERRITORY BY THE PEACE TREATY. IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES, ONE GOVERNED UNDER YUGOSLAV SUPERVISION AND THE OTHER UNDER BRITISH-AMERICAN SUPERVISION. BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA STILL CLAIM TRIESTE SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY MADE THIS COMMENT TONIGHT ON TITO'S PLAN:

"EVEN WITH THE BEST OF GOODWILL, THIS LATEST YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL CAN NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED BY US."

ROME NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TITO'S SUGGESTION BRIEFLY ON THEIR FRONT PAGES. ONE HEADLINE READ: "ABSURD PROPOSAL BY TITO."

ITALY HAS NEVER BUDGED FROM HER POSITION THAT SHE EXPECTS THE WESTERN BIG THREE EVENTUALLY TO SEE THAT TRIESTE IS RETURNED TO HER. PREMIER ALCIDO DE GASPERI SAID RECENTLY AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CONFERENCE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, THAT ITALY REGARDS A DECLARATION BY THE WESTERN POWERS IN 1948 THAT TRIESTE SHOULD GO BACK TO ITALY AS THE SOLE SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 29-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO URGED TODAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY ADMINISTER THE DISPUTED TERRITORY OF TRIESTE ALTERNATELY--THREE YEARS EACH --WITH A DEPUTY OF ONE COUNTRY WATCHING WHILE THE OTHER COUNTRY IS RULING. TITO SAID HE HAD PROPOSED THIS TO ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDO DE GASPERI BUT THAT DE GASPERI, HOLDING OUT FOR A RETURN OF ALL THE TERRITORY,

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AND ITS STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT REJECTED IT.

THE YUGOSLAV PREMIER REVEALED HIS SUGGESTION IN A REPLY TO A QUESTION FROM THE POLITICAL EDITOR OF TANJUG, OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY.

OF DE GASPERI'S REJECTION, TITO COMMENTED:

"TOO BAD. I THINK THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO UNDERLINE THAT THIS (RETURN OF ALL OF TRIESTE TO ITALY) IS NO BASIS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE QUESTION."

UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY TRIESTE WAS ESTABLISHED AS AN INTERNATIONAL ZONE BUT NAMING OF AN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNOR HAS BEEN DELAYED BY INABILITY OF THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE ON WHO HE SHOULD BE. MEANWHILE, THE TERRITORY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO OCCUPATION ZONES, ONE HELD BY THE YUGOSLAVS AND THE OTHER OPERATED UNDER JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN CONTROL.

SINCE THE PEACE TREATY, THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SUPPORTED--BUT NOT URGENTLY--AN ITALIAN DEMAND FOR RETURN TO ITALY OF ALL THE TERRITORY.

UNDER TITO'S PLAN THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SECURITY FOR THE TERRITORY WOULD BE A CITIZEN OF A THIRD NATION, AGREED UPON BY ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA JOINTLY.

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(230) NIGHT LEAD MANEUVERS

NAPLES, ITALY, FEB. 29-(AP)-A SMALL MERCHANT CONVOY AND A SUBMARINE TODAY SUCCESSFULLY SLIPPED THROUGH A VAST NETWORK OF HUNDREDS OF SHIPS, PLANES AND SUBMARINES PARTICIPATING IN THE FOUR-POWER WAR GAMES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE CONVOY REPORTED IT HAD MADE THE RUN FROM MALTA TO GIBRALTAR WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE WHILE THE BRITISH SUBMARINE, TRENCHANT FLASHED WORD IT HAD SLIPPED UNDETECTED INTO ORAN HARBOR.

MEANWHILE, THREE LARGE CONVOYS, COVERED BY SCREENING WARSHIPS AND AN AIR UMBRELLA, CONTINUED TO PLOW ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN WHILE SNORKLE SUBMARINES AND LAND-BASED PLANES JABBED AT THEM REPEATEDLY.

SUBMARINE COMMANDERS KEPT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS HUMMING WITH REPORTS OF SUCCESSFUL RUNS AGAINST BOTH THE GUARDED CONVOYS AND MANY INDEPENDENT MERCHANT SHIPS PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE, KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS "GRAND SLAM."

DEFENDING FORCES HAVE BEEN MORE CONSERVATIVE WITH THEIR CLAIMS. THEY REPORTED EIGHT SUBMARINES "DEFINITELY KILLED" UNDER RULES OF THE MANEUVERS.

U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, THE DIRECTOR, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS MADE DURING THE FIRST FOUR DAYS IN SURMOUNTING THE LANGUAGE BARRIER AND IN STEPPING UP THE ACCURACY OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE SHIPS AND PLANES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY.

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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB. 29-(AP)-FLAGS OF TURKEY AND GREECE FLEW OVER THE HEADQUARTERS OF ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, WITH THOSE OF THE OTHER 12 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.

THE TWO BANNERS WERE RAISED OVER SHORE HEADQUARTERS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AND WITHOUT CEREMONY FOR THE VISIT OF TWO HIGH TURKISH OFFICERS, GEN. SAHAP GURLER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND REAR ADM. AZIUS ULUSON, TURKEY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.

PREVIOUSLY THE COLORS OF THE TWO NEW ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS HAD BEEN

SCHEDULED TO BE RAISED OVER CARNEY'S HEADQUARTERS NEXT WEEK, FOLLOWING SIMILAR CEREMONIES AT ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE TWO TURKISH OFFICERS, OLD FRIENDS OF ADM. CARNEY, ARRIVED HERE FROM ROME. LATER TODAY THEY WILL ATTEND A BRIEFING ABOARD THE U.S.S. ADIRONDACK ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FOUR-NATION "GRAND SLAM" NAVAL MANEUVERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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VIENNA, FEB. 29-(AP)-WALTER A. DOWLING, DEPUTY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRIA, SAID TODAY THAT FOUR-POWER RELATIONS WITHIN THIS OCCUPIED COUNTRY HAVE REACHED "A LOW POINT."

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE FOUR-POWER ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL, WHICH MEETS HERE REGULARLY TO WATCH OVER THE ACTIONS OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"I AM RELUCTANT TO CONCLUDE," DOWLING SAID, "THAT IT HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS BODY TO DISCUSS GLIDER FLYING OR A NEW TELEPHONE LINE WITHOUT HAVING TO LISTEN TO A TIRADE OF IMAGINARY CHARGES AGAINST ONE OR ALL OF THE WESTERN POWERS."

DOWLING ADDRESSED HIS REMARKS TO RUSSIA'S ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER, GENERAL V. KRASKEVITCH.

KRASKEVITCH HAD VETOED TWO AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS. ONE ASKED THE FOUR POWERS TO GIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF FOUR LIGHT AIRCRAFT TO BE USED IN TOWING GLIDERS. LIMITED GLIDING IS PERMITTED IN ALL OCCUPATION ZONES.

THE SECOND WAS TO ESTABLISH A TELEPHONE LINE BETWEEN VIENNA AND MUNICH, GERMANY. BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS SOVIET OPPOSITION, ONLY THREE LINES EXIST BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

IN EACH CASE, KRASKEVITCH ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS OF REMILITARIZING THEIR OCCUPATION ZONES AND WITH ATTEMPTING TO SPLIT THIS TINY COUNTRY IN TWO.

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(Q) ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE TWO-WEEK TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED 29-MEMBER COMMUNIST SPY RING ENDED TONIGHT. THE VERDICT IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW MORNING.

THE FINAL DAY OF THE TRIAL WAS DEVOTED TO LONG ARGUMENTS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL.

THE DEFENDANTS, WHO INCLUDE FIVE WOMEN, ARE ACCUSED OF TRANSMITTING GREEK MILITARY SECRETS TO SOVIET RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. THE PROSECUTION HAS DEMANDED DEATH SENTENCES FOR 12.

ONE OF THE CHIEF POINTS CLAIMED BY THE DEFENSE IS THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT RUSSIA IS AN ENEMY OF GREECE AND THAT THEREFORE THE CHARGES ARE ILL FOUNDED.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 29-(AP)-TURKISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAS ASKED OMISSION OF ALL PROTOCOL MEETINGS DURING HIS 48-HOUR VISIT HERE BECAUSE HE WANTS TO WASTE NO TIME ON FORMALITIES.

EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES, IS COMING TO DISCUSS MILITARY MATTERS WITH THE TURKS, WHO HAVE JUST BEEN ADMITTED TO NATO.

FOREIGN MINISTER FAUD KOPRULU, WHO ATTENDED THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON, EXPECTS TO RETURN IN TIME TO JOIN THE

MEETING IN LISBON. THE GENERAL, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS CHIEF-OF-STAFF, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, IS DUE MONDAY. AFTER TWO DAYS IN TURKEY, THEY WILL GO TO GREECE, THE OTHER NEWLY-ADMITTED NATO MEMBER, FOR MORE MILITARY TALKS.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT GAVE SPEEDY APPROVAL TODAY TO A NATIONAL BUDGET OF MORE THAN 1,800 MILLION LIRA, (ABOUT 600 MILLION DOLLARS). MORE THAN A THIRD OF WHICH IS FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS PUBLISHED PROMINENTLY TODAY REPORTS THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IS TAKING PART IN PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACK ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

ONE COMMENT SAID "AS IS EVIDENT FROM PRESS REPORTS, THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET IS PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN PREPARATIONS FOR NEW AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND OTHER STATES IN THIS REGION."

THE REPORT ALSO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF USING THAILAND AS A PRINCIPAL BASE FOR ACTION AGAINST (COMMUNIST) CHINA.

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B65 (Q) (250)

BY EDWARD CURTIS

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 29-(AP)-A HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY AUTHORITIES HAD UNCOVERED A COMMUNIST CELL WITHIN THE IRANIAN AIR FORCE AND THAT 10 YOUNG OFFICERS WERE UNDER ARREST.

THIS WAS THE FIRST DISCLOSURE ON HOW MANY OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED. A BRIEF ARMY COMMUNIQUE ON TUESDAY SAID A "NUMBER" OF OFFICERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SUPPORTING THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY. IT WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THAT COMMUNIST INFLUENCE HAD PENETRATED ARMY RANKS.

THE GOVERNMENT SOURCE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THE TUDEH PARTY CELL CAME TO LIGHT DURING THE SEARCH OF A 25-YEAR-OLD LIEUTENANT'S HOME FOR A STOLEN PISTOL. THE SEARCHERS FOUND THE PISTOL AND FILES OF A TUDEH PARTY YOUTH COMMITTEE CONTAINING 13 NAMES. TWO ON THE LIST MANAGED TO ESCAPE BEFORE AUTHORITIES COULD NAB THEM. ALL HAD THE RANK OF CAPTAIN OR BELOW. THEY HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR SOME TIME.

ALTHOUGH ONE NEWSPAPER TERMED THE 10 "AN ESPIONAGE RING IN THE AIR FORCE" AUTHORITIES SAID INVESTIGATION THUS FAR HAD FAILED TO LINK ANY OF THE SUSPECTS WITH SPY WORK.

THE TUDEH PARTY, THOUGH OUTLAWED, HAS BEEN PLAYING AN EXTREMELY VOCAL ROLE IN POLITICS, ESPECIALLY IN THE TENSE PERIOD THAT FOLLOWED NATIONALIZATION OF IRAN'S OIL RESOURCES AND THE BITTER DISPUTE WITH THE BRITISH.

THE PARTY HAS JOINED WITH OTHER GROUPS IN STIRRING UP UNREST AND HOSTILITY TOWARD THE WEST. THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER TEHERANI REPORTED TODAY THAT A WOMEN'S TERRORIST GROUP HAD BEEN FORMED TO COMBAT "FOREIGN INFLUENCE." THE NEWSPAPER PRINTED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE WOMAN LEADER OF THE GROUP AND SAID IT HAD A "TERROR SQUAD" OF 12, LED BY A WOMAN CHEMIST WHO OPERATED A LABORATORY WHERE ACIDS WERE PRODUCED INTENDED FOR USE IN DESTROYING "LUXURY" FOREIGN GOODS.

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SUDAN, FEB. 29-(AP)-LEADERS OF MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE SUDAN SAID TODAY THEY ARE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER RUMORS-- UNCONFIRMED--THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL USE PRESSURE ON BRITAIN TO GIVE EGYPT'S KING FAROUK SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN.

AS THE RUMORS GO, SUCH A PLAN WOULD BE USED TO HAVE EGYPT AGREE TO LET THE WESTERN POWERS RETAIN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE BASES IN THE BRITISH-HELD SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE SUEZ AND SUDAN DISPUTES ARE SCHEDULED TO START TOMORROW IN CAIRO BETWEEN AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA.

SUDANESE LEADERS--EVEN OF THE PRO-EGYPTIAN PARTY FACTIONS--

COMMENTED AGAINST USING THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN, WITH ITS 8,000,000 POPULATION, AS A BARGAINING FACTOR IN THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES IN LONDON RECENTLY HAVE HINTED BRITAIN MIGHT AGREE TO PUTTING THE SUDAN UNDER A TEMPORARY REIGN OR REGENCY OF KING FAROUK BUT THAT THE ULTIMATE DECISION FOR THE FUTURE MUST BE SELF-DETERMINED BY THE SUDAN.)

THE RUMORS OF A DEAL -- WHICH COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED FROM ANY OFFICIAL SOURCE -- SAID IT WAS "UNDERSTOOD" TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED ON AFTER A SIX WEEKS' TOUR OF THE SUDAN BY GORDON MATTISON, COUNSELOR OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CAIRO AND WELLS STABLER, AN AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERT ON THE MIDDLE EAST. THEIR TOUR WAS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

LEADERS OF THE UMMA AND TWO FACTIONS OF THE ASHIGGA, THE STRONGEST PARTIES OF SUDANESE, DECLARED THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY IF IT IS IMPOSED BY THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

FAROUK WAS PROCLAIMED KING OF THE SUDAN, AS WELL AS EGYPT, LAST MID-OCTOBER WHEN EGYPT DECIDED TO SCRAP THE 1899 AND 1936 TREATIES PROVIDING FOR JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE SUDAN AND FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ.

EVEN THE PRO-EGYPTIAN WING OF THE ASHIGGA PARTY NOW HAS JOINED THE NATIONALIST UMMA AND THE SUDAN WORKERS FEDERATION IN DEMANDING A VOTE OF SUDANESE PEOPLE TO DECIDE THE SUDAN'S FUTURE RULE.

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MUMBAREK ZARROUK, SECRETARY OF THE AZHARI WING OF THE ASHIGGA, SAID HIS PRO-EGYPTIAN GROUP WOULD NOT ACCEPT EVEN A SYMBOLIC REIGN FOR FAROUK IN THE SUDAN WITHOUT SUCH A PLEBISCITE.

"WE FAVOR UNITY WITH EGYPT, BUT FIRST OF ALL WE WANT THE SUDANESE TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CHOOSING THEIR REGIME THEMSELVES. "WE WOULD SUPPORT AN ARRANGEMENT WITH EGYPT IN A PLEBISCITE BUT WE WILL NOT HAVE IT IMPOSED UPON US BY JOINT ACTION OF BRITAIN AND EGYPT."

ABDULLA BEY KAHLIL, UMMA PARTY SECRETARY, SAID: "WE'D LIKE VERY MUCH FOR ENGLAND AND EGYPT TO SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE QUICKLY BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SUDAN. X X X WHY SHOULD EGYPT NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN OVER THE SUDAN? WHY DON'T THEY NEGOTIATE WITH THE SUDANESE?"

THE UMMA IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FAROUK BEING NAMED KING BUT KHALIL SAID IT WOULD ACCEPT HIM IF THE VOTE IS FOR HIM.

DR. EDIN AMIR, LEADER OF THE ASHIGGA'S NURA DIN WING, SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT HIS PRO-EGYPTIAN GROUP WOULD WIN A PLEBISCITE BUT EMPHATICALLY DECLARED: "WE DON'T WANT FAROUK BEFORE VOTING"

TO ASSURE A FREE ELECTION, AMIR SUGGESTED ALL BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SUDAN AND THE BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL, SIR ROBERT G. HOWE, AND HIS STAFF SHOULD LEAVE WITH THEM.

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CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 29--(AP)--The newspaper Al Misri predicted today

the British-Egyptian negotiations starting tomorrow will be enlarged to

include other countries interested in Middle East defense against communism

alone tackle disputes.
after Britain and Egypt ~~must~~ their immediate ~~disputes~~

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(The newspaper ^{is} a powerful ~~and~~ supported ^{strongly nationalist} of the ~~Wafd~~ ^{Wafd}ist

party, now out of power but ^{still} a big factor behind the scenes.)

Al Misri said the ^{OTHER} countries are the United States,

France, Turkey, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. It added that

if they are brought in, Egypt probably will demand that the countries

of the seven-national Arab League must participate. ^{Too}

(The since ousted Wafdist government of ~~Mustapha Nahas~~ the then ^{Premier}

Mustapha Nahas Pasha turned down a middle east defense plan offered

last mid-October by Britain, France, the U.S. and Turkey, which

would have made Egypt a full partner.

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(The idea was to replace the British ^{NOW IN} in the Suez canal zone, under treaty rights, with an international non-communist force for regional defense as permitted under the U.N. charter.

(Instead, Egypt decreed ^{at that time} that Britain must get out of the Suez canal zone and the anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and Nahas said the defense project would be considered only after the British left.

(After being turned down ^{by Egypt,} the western big three powers and Turkey offered other Middle East countries, including Israel, inducements to enter a defense pact. ~~_____~~ Egypt tried to discourage her neighbors from joining, and Russia, in angry notes, threatened them against joining. There have been few reported developments toward ~~_____~~ setting up the defense project ~~_____~~ without Egypt, which stands astride the Suez canal and is thus the ^{vital} keystone of any such arrangement.

(Since Nahas was deposed as premier following the Jan. 26 fire-brand rioting that destroyed many foreign properties ~~_____~~ in Cairo, Egypt has taken a more moderate tone under independent Prime Minister Aly Maher Pasha.)

✓ Maher and British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson are scheduled

to start negotiations tomorrow over the future of the Suez and the Sudan.

(The independent newspaper Al Ahram said today Egypt ~~first~~ will ask Britain to recognize ~~_____~~ King Farouk's title of King of Egypt and the Sudan. It said this is a condition for returning Ambassador Abdel

Fattah Amr Pasha to the London embassy from which he was recalled to Egypt in protest against British military demolition of huts in a Suez canal zone village in December to make an army right of way.

(Farouk was proclaimed king of the Sudan, as well as Egypt, in the mid-October decisions to get rid of the British. ~~_____~~ Farouk's expanded title appeared on the floral tribute he sent to the funeral of Britain's King George VI.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 29-(AP)-POLICE TODAY FIRED ON THREE COLUMNS OF NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATORS TRYING TO MARCH ON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT RESIDENCY HERE.

ONE TUNISIAN WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. ABOUT 20 PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN, WERE ARRESTED.

THE RESIDENCY IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL. STONES WERE HURLED AT POLICE WHEN THEY STOPPED THE MARCHERS FROM FILING INTO RESIDENCY SQUARE. STORE WINDOWS WERE SMASHED, AND AUTOMOBILES WERE DAMAGED.

LATER TONIGHT THREE GRENADES WERE EXPLODED NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CITY. NO ONE WAS REPORTED HURT.

TODAY'S VIOLENCE WAS THE FIRST REPORTED IN TUNIS SINCE A HOME-MADE BOMB WAS THROWN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH COMMANDER, GEN. PIERRE GARBAY, LAST WEDNESDAY.

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B26 (SEGO) (350)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 29-(AP)-THE ASIAN-AFRICAN BLOC OF 16 NATIONS INTENDS TO PUSH FORMALLY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL EARLY IN MARCH DEMANDS FOR COUNCIL INTERVENTION IN THE TUNISIAN-FRENCH DISPUTE OVER TUNISIAN HOME RULE.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED IN QUARTERS FAMILIAR WITH THE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE TUNISIAN CASE, WHICH HAS BEEN GETTING HOTTER IN THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE THE MIDDLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN PARIS.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP, THE OLD ARAB-ASIAN GROUP PLUS ETHIOPIA AND LIBERIA, IS QUIETLY GATHERING A MASS OF SUCH DETAILED STATISTICS ON EVENTS IN TUNISIA AS THE NUMBER ARRESTED THERE ON POLITICAL CHARGES, THE NUMBER KILLED IN RIOTS, AND VARIOUS FACTS ABOUT FRENCH RULE IN THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

AHMED BOKHARI OF PAKISTAN, THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE GROUP SITTING ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IS EXPECTED TO SPONSOR THE GROUP'S MOVE IN THE COUNCIL.

THE FIRST STEP, IT WAS SAID, WOULD BE FOR BOKHARI TO CALL ON THE U.N. TO CIRCULATE AS A U.N. DOCUMENT A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FRENCH RULE FILED BY TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS IN PARIS.

THIS FIRST WAS TURNED IN TO THE COUNCIL DURING JANUARY, WHILE FRENCH DELEGATE JEAN CHAUVEL WAS COUNCIL PRESIDENT, BUT HE SAID THE TUNISIAN CASE WAS NOT BEFORE THE GROUP. CHAUVEL RETIRED AT THE END OF JANUARY FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY, WHICH ROTATES EACH MONTH. ALEXIS KYROU, GREECE, IS PRESIDENT NOW; DANIEL J. VON BALLUSECK, THE NETHERLANDS, WILL BE PRESIDENT DURING MARCH.

AFTER THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BOKHARI AND HIS GROUP ARE EXPECTED TO CALL ON THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION FULLY. THE FIRST FIGHT WILL BE OVER WHETHER THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER THE CASE AT ALL. THE FRENCH HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL INSIST THE AFFAIR IS AN INTERNAL MATTER, NOT ADMISSIBLE TO THE COUNCIL AGENDA.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT DECIDED DEFINITELY THEIR POSITION IN THE ROW.

B27 (SEGO)

THE FRENCH HAVE DENIED PERMISSION FOR TWO TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS TO COME HERE AND STATE THEIR CASE BEFORE THE U.N. BUT IF THE COUNCIL DECIDES TO HEAR THE TUNISIAN CASE AND INVITES TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS HERE FOR THE DEBATE, U.N. DELEGATES SAID THE FRENCH WOULD BE EXPECTED TO LET THEM COME.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS WANT A REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, INTERNAL AUTONOMY WITH THEIR OWN MINISTERS, AND MORE TUNISIANS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE. THEY ALSO WANT THEIR LEADERS FREED FROM JAIL.

A FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL NOW HEADS THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT AND HALF

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ITS DEPARTMENTS ARE HEADED BY FRENCHMEN. FRENCH OFFICIALS ALSO SUPERVISE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE AFRICAN-ASIAN COUNTRIES BACKING THE TUNISIAN DEMANDS ARE INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, BURMA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, YEMEN, LEBANON, EGYPT, IRAQ, ETHIOPIA AND LIBERIA.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 29-(AP)-AT LEAST 100,000 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO GATHER IN THE PLAZA OUTSIDE CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW FOR CEREMONIES MARKING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF NATIONALIST CHINA. PARADES AND OPEN AIR SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THIS NATIONALIST ISLAND.

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HONG KONG, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TODAY ADDED AUTOMOBILE PARTS, MINING MACHINERY AND POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT TO THE LIST OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS EMBARGOED FROM EXPORT TO RED CHINA. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID THE ACTION BY GOV. SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM WAS TAKEN ON ORDERS FROM LONDON AND "IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION" ASKING THE DENIAL OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE CHINESE REDS.

ALSO ADDED TO THE EMBARGO LIST WERE CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS USED IN PROCESSING RUBBER, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING OR TESTING MILITARY EQUIPMENT, SURVEYING AND MAP MAKING EQUIPMENT AND SUCH POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT AS ELECTRICAL GENERATORS, TRANSFORMERS, RECTIFIERS AND CONVERTORS.

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HONG KONG, FEB. 29 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID TODAY KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN RED CHINA HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CONSCRIPT 150,000 MEN FOR "FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA." INDUCTION DATE WAS SET FOR MARCH 25.

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B61 (Q) (200)

BY LARRY ALLEN

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT TROOPS OF THE CAODAIST RELIGIOUS SECT HAD BEATEN OFF VIOLENT ASSAULTS BY STRONG COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ELEMENTS AROUND TAYNINH, 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF SAIGON.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CAODAISTS, AIDED BY INFANTRY AND ARMORED REINFORCEMENTS, HAD FORCED THE VIETMINH TO RETIRE AFTER BLOODY FIGHTING IN ATTEMPTS TO TAKE THE CAODAIST FORTIFIED POST OF BEN SOI NEAR TAYNINH.

THE CAODAISTS, WHO HAVE 20,000 TROOPS FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH, LOST TWO KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED. VIETMINH LOSSES WERE DESCRIBED AS HEAVY.

VIETMINH FORCES ARE GRADUALLY STEPPING UP THEIR ATTACKS ON FRENCH CAODAIST POSITIONS IN SOUTH VIET NAM NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER. THESE ARE BELIEVED TO BE DESIGNED TO CAPTURE WAR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO SEND NORTHWARD TO BOLSTER THE VIETMINH FORCES AROUND THE FRENCH RED RIVER DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE FRENCH REPORTED THE POST OF SA NGHE, SURROUNDED BY HIGH AND ANCIENT TOWERS, WAS HEAVILY SHELLLED BY VIETMINH MORTARS. THE ACTION WAS BROKEN OFF AFTER HEAVY FRENCH ARTILLERY POUNDED THE ATTACKERS.

THE POST AT SA NGHE IS NEAR TAYNINH.

ELSEWHERE ON THE INDOCHINESE WARFRONTS, THE FRENCH NAVY REPORTED SMASHING BIG CONVOYS OF JUNKS ATTEMPTING TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO THE VIETMINH ALONG THE COAST OF ANNAM.

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A32 (350)

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 29-(AP)-STILL DISPUTING WITH PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY PROPOSED FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR TO SPEND NEARLY HALF ITS BUDGET ON DEFENSE.

FINANCE MINISTER C.D. DESHMUKH PRESENTED A PROPOSED 1952-1953 BUDGET CALLING FOR EXPENDITURE OF 4,060,500,000 (B) RUPEES, OF WHICH 1,979,500,000 (B) WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO BUILDING UP THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. THIS IS A BOOST OF 179,500,000 (M) RUPEES OVER LAST YEAR'S DEFENSE SPENDING. THE RUPEE IS VALUED AT 21 CENTS.

IN PRESENTING THE BUDGET FOR APPROVAL BY THE NEWLY ELECTED INDIAN PARLIAMENT IN DEBATE STARTING MARCH 3, DESHMUKH POINTED OUT THAT CONTEMPLATED REDUCTIONS IN THE COUNTRY'S ARMED STRENGTH HAD TO BE POSTPONED LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF THE DETERIORATION OF RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.

THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OVER THE FUTURE OF THE MOUNTAINOUS STATE OF KASHMIR, WHICH LIES BETWEEN THEM, HAS TIED UP ARMED FORCES OF BOTH SIDES, THOUGH A CEASE-FIRE IS IN EFFECT.

FRANK GRAHAM, UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR, ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO TRY FOR THE THIRD TIME TO BRING INDIA AND PAKISTAN TOGETHER IN A SETTLEMENT OF THE KASHMIR ISSUE. HE WILL REMAIN HERE FIVE DAYS AND THEN GO ON TO KARACHI, PAKISTAN'S CAPITAL.

GRAHAM SAID THE MAIN ISSUES STILL TO BE SETTLED WERE THE NUMBER OF TROOPS THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD KEEP IN KASHMIR AND THE TIMING FOR INDUCTION OF A U.N. ADMINISTRATOR TO CONDUCT A PLEBISCITE ON KASHMIR'S FUTURE.

IN A FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT YESTERDAY, NEHRU SAID INDIA IS ANXIOUS TO HELP GRAHAM FIND A SOLUTION, BUT STILL STANDS ON HER REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT WHICH HE CARRIES WITH HIM.

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KASHMIR IS A PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM TERRITORY RULED BY A PRO-INDIAN HINDU MAHARAJAH, WHO IS, NEVERTHELESS, WIDELY POPULAR AMONG THE PEOPLE. THE SECURITY COUNCIL PROPOSES WITHDRAWAL OF INDIAN AND PAKISTANI TROOPS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A POPULAR VOTE ON WHAT IS TO BECOME OF THE TERRITORY. PAKISTAN HAS ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PROPOSAL. INDIA WANTS THE ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO PRECEDE TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

FOLLOWING THE HEARING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW BUDGET PROPOSALS, PARLIAMENT RECESSED TODAY AND MOVED TO A HALL OUTSIDE THE REGULAR CHAMBER TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WHO IS VISITING HERE ON A WORLD TOUR, AND LATER TO ENTERTAIN HER AT TEA.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT DEMOCRACIES "WHO TAKE THEIR FREEDOMS TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED SOMETIMES LOSE THEM."

"WE FORGET THAT WE MUST WORK FOR THOSE THINGS WE HOLD DEAR," SHE SAID.

A PARLIAMENTARY LEADER SAID SHE "MADE A DEEP AND FAVORABLE IMPRESSION -- SHE IS A GREAT LADY."

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B59 (Q)

NEW DELHI, FEB. 29-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT DEMOCRACIES "WHO TAKE THEIR FREEDOMS TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED SOMETIMES LOSE THEM."

"WE FORGET THAT WE MUST WORK FOR THOSE THINGS WE HOLD DEAR," SHE TOLD MEMBERS WHO RECESSED A BUDGET SESSION AND MOVED INTO A PARLIAMENTARY HALL OUTSIDE THEIR REGULAR CHAMBER TO HEAR HER.

AFTER AN INTRODUCTION BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO TOLD MRS. ROOSEVELT INDIA WAS ESPECIALLY HONORED BECAUSE "YOUR HUSBAND DID SO MUCH

TO AID OUR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM," SHE SPOKE FOR HALF AN HOUR AND THEN WAS A GUEST OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AT A TEA PARTY. PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS SAID SHE "MADE A DEEP AND FAVORABLE IMPRESSION -- SHE IS GREAT LADY."

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B95 (Q)

NEW DELHI, FEB. 29-(AP)-FRANK GRAHAM, THE UNITED NATIONS KASHMIR MEDIATOR, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR HIS THIRD TRY AT IRONING OUT THE TOUCHY ISSUE WHICH ONCE HAD INDIA AND PAKISTAN AT SWORDS' POINTS.

HE WILL REMAIN HERE FIVE DAYS, THEN GO ON TO KARACHI, THE PAKISTAN CAPITAL. KASHMIR, A PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM STATE WITH A HINDU MAHARAJAH, HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION SINCE THE PARTITION OF INDIA.

GRAHAM SAID THE MAIN ISSUES LEFT TO SETTLE NOW WERE THE NUMBER OF TROOPS TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES IN KASHMIR AND THE TIMING FOR INDUCTION OF AN ADMINISTRATOR TO CONDUCT A PLEBISCITE ON KASHMIR'S FUTURE.

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NEW DELHI, FEB. 29-(AP)-PARLIAMENT TONIGHT EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS-- UNTIL OCT. 1-- THE LAW WHICH ENABLES THE GOVERNMENT TO DETAIN WITHOUT TRIAL MEMBERS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. IT IS AIMED MAINLY AT COMMUNISTS.

MOVING ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, HOME MINISTER K.N. KATJU SAID THAT AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 170 COMMUNISTS WERE IN PREVENTIVE DETENTION IN INDIA. OF THE TOTAL, 627 WERE HELD IN HYDERABAD, "THE SCENE OF A DREADFUL STORY OF 3,000 MURDERS."

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JAPAN DOLLARS (320)

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TOKYO, FEB. 29-(AP)-AN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST WARNED THE JAPANESE TODAY "THE UNITED STATES IS NOT AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF WEALTH."

THE U.S. IS SPENDING \$2,000,000 (M) A DAY IN JAPAN AND AMERICAN SERVICE MEN ARE SPENDING ANOTHER HALF MILLION DAILY.

THE FIGURES AND WARNING CAME FROM FRANK A. WARING, ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR ATTACHED TO GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS.

HE SAID CONTINUED FLOW OF DOLLARS WAS GUARANTEED BY A NEW ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT SIGNED YESTERDAY UNDER WHICH AMERICAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN. BUT WARING ADDED:

"THE TIME HAS COME WHEN IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT AID FROM THE UNITED STATES IS NOT EXTENDED WITHOUT EFFORT OR SACRIFICE."

HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE DOLLAR OF EVERY FOUR PRODUCED IN THE U.S. IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL BE SPENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND 75 CENTS OF THAT DOLLAR IS FOR "DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

IN ADDITION, WARING SAID, "WITH AMERICAN SERVICE MEN JAPAN HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST TOURIST ENTERPRISES IN THE WORLD."

"THESE TOURISTS WITH THEIR EXPENDITURES OF ABOUT \$200,000,000 (M) A YEAR, WILL NOT DEPART IMMEDIATELY. THE UNITED STATES WILL PAY ALL OF THE DOLLAR COSTS OF ITS FORCES AND WILL MEET MORE THAN ONE HALF OF THE YEN COSTS."

"THIS, IT WOULD SEEM, REPRESENTS A BARGAIN IN SECURITY FOR JAPAN." JAPANESE NATIONALIST AND LEFTIST ELEMENTS WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE "BARGAIN."

KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED LEFT WING SOCIALISTS WERE PLANNING A COURT ATTACK ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF YESTERDAY'S AGREEMENT COVERING THE UNLIMITED STAY IN JAPAN OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

THE CONSERVATIVELY MINDED PROGRESSIVE PARTY SAID THE SIGNING WAS "SECRETIVE, SELF-RIGHTEOUS AND DICTATORIAL." THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROTESTED "JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY WAS COMPLETELY SOLD TO THE AMERICANS."

STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI, WHO SIGNED IT, TOLD PARLIAMENT THE PACT DOES NOT REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL BECAUSE IT MERELY IMPLEMENTS A PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED SECURITY AGREEMENT. HE SAID AMERICAN

GARRISON BASES AFTER PEACE BECOMES EFFECTIVE WOULD NOT BE MILITARY BASES.
THE FINANCE MINISTRY SAID THE PACT WOULD NOT INCREASE JOINT DEFENSE COSTS.

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JAPAN DEFENSE (150)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED TODAY A REORGANIZATION IN THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES AIMED AT STREAMLINING THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PACT.

LT.GEN.O.P.WEYLAND, FEAF COMMANDER, DESIGNATED THE FORMER 314TH AIR DIVISION AS THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE FORCE (CAPS JADF). IT WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE COMMAND OF BRIG.GEN.DELMAR T.SPIVEY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BRIG.GEN.AARON W.TYER (CQ) OF NATCHEZ, MISS., IS VICE COMMANDER.

UNDER THE NEW SETUP, THE THREE OPERATIONS WINGS OF THE 314TH BECOME DEFENSE AIR DIVISIONS. EACH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING AIR DEFENSE WITH U.S. GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES IN ITS AREA.

INSTALLATIONS OF THE AIR DEFENSE FORCE STRETCH FROM HOKKAIDO, NORTHERNMOST JAPANESE ISLAND, TO KYUSHU IN THE SOUTH.

COL.BOYD HUBBARD, JR., OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., HEADS THE NORTHERN DIVISION; COL.ROBERT S.ISRAEL, JR., OF ST.PETERSBURG, FLA., THE CENTRAL DIVISION; AND COL.CHARLES W.STARK OF ASBURY PARK, N.J., THE SOUTH DIVISION.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 1-(AP)-JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR, FORMER ADM. KICHISABURO NOMURA, WAS TENTATIVELY APPROVED FOR POLITICAL "DE-PURGING" FRIDAY BY THE JAPANESE RESCREENING COMMITTEE, THE TOKYO PRESS REPORTED TODAY. HIS NAME WAS ONE OF 845 ON THE SLATE FOR CLEARANCE.

NOMURA WAS "PURGED," THAT IS, FORBIDDEN TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS, IN 1946 AS A RESULT OF AN OCCUPATION DIRECTIVE.

ANY "DE-PURGE" MUST BE APPROVED BY OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS. HOWEVER, NOMURA, WHO IS 74 YEARS OLD AND LIVING QUIETLY IN TOKYO, HAS SAID HE PLANS NO RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE.

HE STILL INSISTS HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE IMPENDING ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR WHILE HE WAS TALKING PEACE IN WASHINGTON IN DECEMBER, 1941.

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TOKYO, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE NIPPON TIMES REPORTED TODAY THE OUTLINE FOR A COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN JAPAN IS BEING CIRCULATED IN A BOOKLET ENTITLED "HOW TO RAISE FLOWER BULBS."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE PAMPHLET PROPOSES THAT REVOLUTIONARIES ARM THEMSELVES BY STEALING WEAPONS FROM OCCUPATION FORCES AND JAPANESE POLICE. THESE WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY BAMBOO SPEARS, HOME MADE GRENADES, SWORDS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

THE TIMES SAID THE MOVEMENT WOULD BE FINANCED BY STEALING GOODS FROM OCCUPATION FORCES AND RESELLING THEM.

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TOKYO, FEB. 29 (AP)-STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY JAPAN WILL CONTINUE RELATIONS WITH BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES AFTER THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLE OF COOPERATING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

NO SUCH PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN DRAFTED. AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID

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THE U.N.COMMAND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN NEGOTIATING ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPAN TO KEEP FOREIGN FORCES HERE AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS OWN TROOPS BY SEPARATE PACT.

EXPERTS SAID IT IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT BRITISH ARMED FORCES WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE KOREAN WAR. BRITAIN HAS AN ARMY BASE AT KURE, AN AIR BASE AT IWA KUNE AND A NAVAL BASE AT SASEBO.

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TOKYO, FEB. 29-(AP)-JAPAN AND DENMARK TODAY EXCHANGED NOTES PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

"DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND DENMARK, WHICH HAD BEEN SEVERED SINCE MAY 23, 1945, WILL BE RESTORED AND MINISTERS WILL BE EXCHANGED FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED LAST SEPTEMBER IN SAN FRANCISCO," THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED.

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THE PAS, MAN., FEB. 29-(AP)-A POSSIBLE URANIUM STRIKE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN NORTHERN MANITOBA.

MORE THAN 350 CLAIMS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR STAKINGS IN THE WEKUSKO LAKE AREA, ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF HERE. THE PAS IS 350 MILES NORTHWEST OF WINNIPEG NEAR THE SASKATCHEWAN BORDER.

CLAIMS ARE SCATTERED ON THE EAST SHORE OF WEKUSKO LAKE IN THREE FIELDS KNOWN AS HERB LAKE, OSBORNE LAKE AND WATCH LAKE.

URANIUM IS AN INGREDIENT NECESSARY FOR PRODUCING ATOMIC ENERGY.

A MINING SYNDICATE AT FLIN FLON, 40 MILES NORTH OF HERE, ISSUED A STATEMENT SUNDAY THAT EXPLORATION WORK LAST FALL SHOWED "THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE DEPOSIT OF URANINITE CARRYING URANIUM AND RADIUM."

NO OFFICIAL ASSAY REPORTS OF MINERALS FROM THE FIELDS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE.

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AMS BUDGET (800)

FIRST LEAD ACHESON

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TONIGHT THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES HAVE TAKEN "GIANT STRIDES" TOWARD BECOMING A BASTION OF WORLD PEACE AND HE URGED "UTMOST SUPPORT" FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR A CONTINUED FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

"THE DAYS OF DANGER ARE STILL WITH US," ACHESON SAID. "THE FORCES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EUROPE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR ARE NOT THE TOTAL FORCES REQUIRED TO ASSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. THIS IS TRUE EVEN WHEN THE PRODUCTIVE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR AIRPOWER IS ADDED."

IN A NATIONALLY BROADCAST AND TELEVISED ADDRESS, ACHESON REPORTED TO THE NATION ON THE TENTATIVE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEETINGS JUST CONCLUDED AT LISBON.

APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FORTHCOMING REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR \$7,900,000,000 (B) IN NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS, HE SAID U. S. ASSISTANCE "IS PLAYING A VITAL PART IN THE STRUCTURE OF

STRENGTH WHICH IS BEING BUILT IN EUROPE."

ALTHOUGH HE PRAISED THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT LISBON AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWING FREE POWER AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, ACHESON CAUTIONED THAT MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE.

"BUT FREE MEN WILL ACCOMPLISH BY PEACEFUL MEANS WHAT TYRANTS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DO," HE SAID, "AND IN SO DOING, THEY WILL DEMONSTRATE THE CREATIVE ENERGY AND POWER OF FREEDOM WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH LONG AFTER TYRANNIES HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN."

ACHESON DESCRIBED FIVE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LISBON CONFERENCE AS MAKING UP "A GREAT STRIDE TOWARD THE GOAL OF STRONG AND UNITED NATIONS." TOGETHER, HE SAID, THEY MEAN THAT EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR WILL BE "A REAL FIGHTING FORCE COMPOSED OF A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF GROUND COMBAT DIVISIONS, AIRCRAFT FORMATIONS AND NAVAL FORCES."

HE USED NO FIGURES, NOT MENTIONING REPORTS THAT THE PLAN IS TO PROVIDE GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S NATO FORCES WITH 50 DIVISIONS BY THE YEAR'S END. THAT FIGURE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN MANY QUARTERS AS UNREAL.

ACHESON SAID THE DECISIONS TAKEN FOR SETTING UP A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WITH WEST GERMANY AS AN ALLY, "HAVE BROUGHT US TO THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY IN EUROPE." BUT HE ADDED: "THESE ARE NOT COMPLETED ACTIONS."

HE VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT THE EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL BACK THE LISBON AGREEMENTS. THESE REQUIRE RATIFICATION BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES.

ACHESON LISTED AS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LISBON NATO MEETINGS:

"FIRST, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FORCES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GEN. EISENHOWER'S NATO COMMAND DURING THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

"SECOND, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE BASES AND FACILITIES TO BE BUILT AND MAINTAINED FOR THESE FORCES.

"THIRD, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED APPROVING THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY BY SIX NATIONS, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY.

"FOURTH, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BY WHICH THE RETURN OF WEST GERMANY TO A PLACE OF EQUALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CAN BE ACHIEVED.

"AND FIFTH, NATO ITSELF WAS REORGANIZED AND GREATLY STRENGTHENED.

"THESE AGREEMENTS AND ACTIONS REPRESENT GREAT PROGRESS. BUT THE SUCCESS OF THESE MEASURES WILL DEPEND UPON HOW VIGOROUSLY THEY ARE FOLLOWED UP BY FURTHER ACTION."

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TRACING POSTWAR STEPS TAKEN BY THE U.S. AND THE WEST TO MEET WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE THREAT OF SOVIET EXPANSION, ACHESON SAID THAT THE WORLD'S FREE PEOPLES MUST HAVE STRENGTH AND UNITY.

"PAPER DIVISIONS AND LONG RANGE MOBILIZATION PROGRAMS WILL NOT DETER AGGRESSION IN AN AGE WHEN WE CANNOT COUNT UPON A CUSHION OF TIME TO PREPARE TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST ATTACK," HE SAID.

THEN HE LISTED THE PROGRESS HE SAID ALREADY HAS BEEN MADE BY WESTERN EUROPE TOWARD RESTORING ITS MILITARY STRENGTH.

"IN BUILDING UP THEIR MILITARY FORCES, OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES HAD TO START ALMOST FROM SCRATCH, BUT THEY HAVE TACKLED THE JOB WITH DETERMINATION," ACHESON SAID. "SINCE 1949, OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE HAVE DOUBLED THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS. EVERY ONE OF THEM HAS LENGTHENED ITS PERIOD OF MILITARY CONSCRIPTION. MILITARY PRODUCTION IN EUROPE HAS BEEN EXPANDED ALMOST FOUR TIMES BEYOND THE 1949 LEVEL.

"MORE THAN HALF A MILLION MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADDED TO THEIR MILITARY FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT HAS BEEN A STEADY CONVERSION OF THESE TROOPS INTO EFFECTIVE COMBAT UNITS, THROUGH IMPROVED ORGANIZATION, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT."

ACHESON SAID ALSO THAT SINCE 1949 THE NUMBER OF ORGANIZED COMBAT DIVISIONS AVAILABLE TO NATO HAS BEEN MORE THAN DOUBLED.

IN DETAILING ACTION ON WHAT HE TERMED THE "FIVE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS," ACHESON SAID "REALISTIC GOALS" WERE SET UP IN THE DEFENSE BLUE-

PRINT WHICH WAS ADOPTED AFTER A DOWNWARD REVISION OF SOME OBJECTIVES. HE SAID AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON SHARING THE COSTS OF BUILDING AIRFIELDS AND OTHER FACILITIES EXPECTED TO INVOLVE AN OUTLAY OF ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE APPROVAL WHICH WAS GIVEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, HE SAID, WAS "OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR COUNTRY" BECAUSE THE PROPOSED FORCE WOULD ADD TO AMERICAN AS WELL AS EUROPEAN SECURITY.

WHAT THE NATO COUNCIL DID WAS TO GIVE ITS BLESSING TO THE PRINCIPLE WHICH SIX CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES HAD ALREADY WORKED OUT. HE VOICED HOPE THAT THE SIX-NATION TREATY WILL BE COMPLETED AND RATIFIED WITHOUT DELAY.

SPEAKING OF THE MOVE TO MAKE GERMANY A WESTERN PARTNER, ACHESON SAID PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF ALL GERMANY AS A FREE COUNTRY REMAINS THE WESTERN AIM "BUT THE HISTORY OF SOVIET OBSTRUCTION AND COMMUNIST POLICY IN POSTWAR EUROPE DOES NOT ENCOURAGE US TO HOPE THAT THIS GOAL CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

ALTHOUGH HE SAID THE JOB OF OVERCOMING ANCIENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY IS NOT COMPLETED, TWO YEARS OF EFFORT "HAVE BROUGHT US TO THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY IN EUROPE."

"THE STRENGTH AND UNITY OF FREE NATIONS MUST BE BUILT, STEP BY STEP, TO ACHIEVE SECURITY AGAINST ATTACK," ACHESON SAID. "WE BUILD IN THE FIRM FAITH THAT FREE SOCIETIES WILL PROVE STRONGER IN THE LONG RUN."

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"BUT THIS, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, DEPENDS UPON THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE AND UPON NONE MORE THAN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

"A VITAL INGREDIENT OF THIS WHOLE STRUCTURE IS THE STEADINESS AND DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY. X X X

"IN EUROPE, THE HOME OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM AND THE OTHER GREAT IDEALS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION, WHAT WE ARE HELPING TO BUILD IS NOT ONLY A BASTION OF FREEDOM BUT A NEW REALITY. THE UNITY OF EUROPE HAS BEEN BROUGHT CLOSER TO REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY.

"THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO WEEKS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE GIANT STRIDES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TOWARD THIS GOAL, THIS VISION WHICH HAS THE POWER TO AROUSE THE DEVOTION AND EXCITE THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE OF AN ENTIRE CONTINENT."

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(ADVANCE).. WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-

(ADVANCE).. WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON INDI-

CATED TONIGHT HE DOESN'T THINK MUCH OF THE WORD "INFRA-STRUCTURE." THE WORD WAS USED AT THE LISBON MEETINGS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TO DESCRIBE SUCH THINGS AS AIRFIELDS AND PORT FACILITIES BEING BUILT IN ONE COUNTRY FOR THE DEFENSE OF ALL.

"ONE THING I CAN'T EXPLAIN TO YOU IS HOW THESE FACILITIES CAME TO BE CALLED BY THE NAME OF 'INFRA-STRUCTURE,'" ACHESON SAID. "BUT DESPITE THIS HEAVY HANDICAP, GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE X X X"

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ACHESON

(ADVANCE).. WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-IN HIS 3,500-WORD SPEECH TONIGHT, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON DESCRIBED WESTERN EFFORTS TO BUILD UP STRENGTH AGAINST A THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, BUT HE DIDN'T

MENTION RUSSIA BY NAME.

TWICE HE USED THE WORD "SOVIET."
ONCE, IN SPEAKING OF THE POSTWAR SITUATION, HE SAID THAT "WHEREVER WEAKNESS SHOWED ITSELF, THERE TOO WAS THE THREAT OF SOVIET EXPANSION."
AGAIN, HE SAID THE HOPE OF THE WEST IS FOR A UNIFIED AND FREE GERMANY, "BUT THE HISTORY OF SOVIET OBSTRUCTION AND COMMUNIST POLICY XXX DOES NOT ENCOURAGE US TO HOPE THAT THIS GOAL CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

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ACHESON TEXT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE TEXT OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S BROADCAST SPEECH TONIGHT ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE FOLLOWS:
FELLOW CITIZENS:

THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN A TIME OF HISTORIC DECISION FOR THE FORCES OF PEACE IN THE WORLD.

THE WAY IS OPEN TO US TO SUPPORT THESE DECISIONS WITH ACTIONS WHICH WILL CARRY US FAR FORWARD IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND SAFEGUARDING OUR FREEDOM.

IF WE ACT WITH VIGOR AND FIRMNESS, WE CAN PROVE ONCE AGAIN THAT FREE PEOPLE, WHEN RESOLUTE, ARE UNCONQUERABLE.

MY REPORT TO YOU TONIGHT CONCERNS THESE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO WEEKS. I WISH TO PUT THESE EVENTS IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY, AND TO DISCUSS WITH YOU SOME PROBLEMS THAT LIE AHEAD.

AS YOU KNOW, SECRETARIES SNYDER AND LOVETT AND MR. HARRIMAN AND I HAVE BEEN ATTENDING, UNDER THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT, A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN LISBON. AND I HAVE HAD A SERIES OF TALKS IN LONDON WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AND WITH THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

THERE WERE FIVE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS:
FIRST, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FORCES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GENERAL EISENHOWER'S NATO COMMAND DURING THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

SECOND, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE BASES AND FACILITIES TO BE BUILT AND MAINTAINED FOR THESE FORCES.

THIRD, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED APPROVING THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY BY SIX NATIONS, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY.

FOURTH, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BY WHICH THE RETURN OF WEST GERMANY TO A PLACE OF EQUALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CAN BE ACHIEVED.

AND FIFTH, NATO ITSELF WAS REORGANIZED AND GREATLY STRENGTHENED.

THESE AGREEMENTS AND ACTIONS REPRESENT GREAT PROGRESS. BUT THE SUCCESS OF THESE MEASURES WILL DEPEND UPON HOW VIGOROUSLY THEY ARE FOLLOWED UP BY FURTHER ACTION.

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I KNOW THAT OUR PRESS AND RADIO HAVE CARRIED FULL REPORTS OF THESE MEETINGS. RATHER THAN REPEAT FAMILIAR DETAILS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO EXAMINE THE PATTERN AND DESIGN OF ACTIONS TAKEN, AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF OUR CONTINUING FOREIGN POLICY.

THE SITUATION WE FACED AFTER THE WAR WAS ONE IN WHICH OLD SYSTEMS OF POWER WERE SHATTERED. NOT ONLY THE ENEMY STATES, BUT MANY ALLIED NATIONS AS WELL WERE DESPERATELY WEAKENED, AND THEIR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS HAD SUFFERED DRASTIC CHANGES.

WHEREVER WEAKNESS SHOWED ITSELF, THERE TOO WAS THE THREAT OF SOVIET EXPANSION.

THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD NEED TWO THINGS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THIS THREAT. THE FIRST IS STRENGTH. THE SECOND IS UNITY.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO DO IS TO HELP STRENGTHEN AND UNITE FREE NATIONS. SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO TEMPTING OPPORTUNITY FOR

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FURTHER AGGRESSION.

THIS IS THE MEANING OF OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS IS WHY OUR FORCES ARE FIGHTING AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

THE STEPS BY WHICH WE ARE HELPING JAPAN TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS ARE PART OF THIS PATTERN. AND THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS WE HAVE MADE WITH THE PHILIPPINES, WITH NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

THIS IS THE MEANING OF THE FIGHT NOW GOING ON AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELLIONS IN MALAYA AND INDO-CHINA.

THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO INDEPENDENT NATIONS IN THE WHOLE CRESCENT FROM THE FAR EAST, THROUGH SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

AND THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THIS HEMISPHERE, THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, AND OUR CLOSE RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

THE EVENTS WE ARE CONCERNED WITH TONIGHT HAVE TO DO WITH THE EFFORTS WE AND OUR ALLIES HAVE BEEN MAKING TO DEVELOP STRENGTH AND UNITY IN THIS VITAL AREA OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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THIS AREA HAS A DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE RELATION TO THE SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND TO THE SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

AT THE END OF THE WAR, EUROPE WAS NOT ONLY WEAKENED, BUT FRAGMENTED. TO THE EAST, THERE STOOD A STRONG, CENTRALLY-CONTROLLED POWER, SHOWING EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS. THE CHILLING KNOWLEDGE THAT EUROPE STOOD DEFENSELESS AGAINST THE DANGER OF BEING OVER-RUN FROM THE EAST HAD A DEPRESSING EFFECT UPON EUROPE'S WILL AND ITS CONFIDENCE, UPON ITS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND POLITICAL STABILITY. IT WAS IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE TASK OF BUILDING A STRONG AND UNIFIED EUROPE, SECURE AGAINST AGGRESSION, WAS UNDERTAKEN.

I WON'T GO INTO ALL THE STEPS BY WHICH WE AIDED EUROPE IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD THROUGH THE MARSHALL PLAN AND OTHER AID PROGRAMS; NOR THE MEANS BY WHICH COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENTS AGAINST IRAN AND AGAINST GREECE AND TURKEY WERE STOPPED. I KNOW THESE ARE FAMILIAR TO YOU.

LESS THAN THREE YEARS AGO, AS PART OF OUR TASK, WE CONCLUDED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, BY WHICH WE ASSURED ONE ANOTHER THAT AN ATTACK UPON ANY OF US WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ATTACK UPON ALL.

1948, YOU WILL REMEMBER, HAD BEEN THE YEAR OF THE COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THE BEGINNING OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE. BUT IT WAS ALSO THE YEAR OF THE VANDENBERG RESOLUTION, IN WHICH THE SENATE EXPRESSED THE DETERMINATION OF THIS COUNTRY TO STAND SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH OUR FRIENDS AGAINST ATTACK. IT WAS IN THE SPRING OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR--APRIL, 1949--THAT THIS DETERMINATION WAS GIVEN EXPRESSION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

THE NEXT STEP WAS TO TRANSLATE THE WORDS OF THE TREATY INTO THE SOLID SUBSTANCE OF STRENGTH AND UNITY.

FIRST THE MILITARY EXPERTS OF THE MEMBER NATIONS DEVELOPED JOINT STRATEGIC DEFENSE PLANS.

BUT PAPER DIVISIONS AND LONG-RANGE MOBILIZATION PLANS WILL NOT DETER AGGRESSION, IN AN AGE WHEN WE CANNOT COUNT UPON A CUSHION OF TIME TO PREPARE TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST ATTACK. IN BUILDING UP THEIR MILITARY FORCES, OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES HAD TO START ALMOST FROM SCRATCH, BUT THEY HAVE TACKLED THE JOB WITH DETERMINATION. SINCE 1949, OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE HAVE DOUBLED THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS. EVERY ONE OF THEM HAS LENGTHENED ITS PERIOD OF MILITARY CONSCRIPTION. MILITARY PRODUCTION IN EUROPE HAS BEEN EXPANDED ALMOST FOUR TIMES BEYOND THE 1949

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A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, A UNIFIED NATO DEFENSE FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER, TO WHICH THE EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTED A MAJOR PART OF THEIR NATIONAL FORCES. SINCE 1949, THE NUMBER OF ORGANIZED COMBAT DIVISIONS AVAILABLE TO NATO HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED.

ALL OF THESE THINGS WERE UNDERTAKEN NOT MERELY FOR THEIR MILITARY SAKE--IMPORTANT AS THAT IS--BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE PART OF THE STILL LARGER IDEA OF HELPING TO BRING ABOUT REAL UNITY TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

ONE OF THE GREAT TASKS HAS BEEN TO BRING GERMANY BACK INTO THE EUROPEAN FAMILY OF NATIONS. THIS IS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE AND DEEP SELF-INTEREST BOTH TO THE GERMANS AND TO THE REST OF WESTERN EUROPE. IF YOU LOOK AT A MAP OF EUROPE, YOU CAN SEE AT ONCE THAT IT MAKES A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFERENCE WHETHER EUROPE IS TO BE MADE DEFENSIBLE WEST OF THE RHINE, OR NEAR THE ELBE, WHERE THE IRON CURTAIN NOW CUTS THROUGH GERMANY. AND IT MAKES A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFERENCE NOT ONLY TO THE GERMANS THEMSELVES, BUT ALSO TO THE PEOPLE OF SCANDINAVIA, THE LOW COUNTRIES, TO ENGLAND, FRANCE AND ITALY.

BUT IN DEALING WITH THIS MATTER, WE WERE GRAPPLING WITH PROBLEMS THAT HAD ROOTS IN THE ANCIENT PAST, AGGRAVATED BY EVENTS STILL FRESH IN MEMORY. THERE WAS A NATURAL AND REASONABLE DESIRE ON ALL SIDES NOT TO CREATE CONDITIONS THAT WOULD PERMIT A RECURRENCE OF THE TERRIBLE EVENTS OF THE PAST.

THE STATESMEN OF EUROPE UNDERSTOOD FULLY THAT IT WAS RIGHT AND PROPER AND NECESSARY THAT GERMANS SHOULD BE ENABLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE OF AN AREA IN WHICH THEIR OWN COUNTRY LIES. BUT THE PROBLEM THAT WORRIED THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE, INCLUDING THE GERMANS THEMSELVES, WAS: HOW TO DO THIS WITHOUT RAISING AGAIN THE DANGER OF UNBRIDLED GERMAN MILITARISM? AND HOW TO RESTORE GERMANY TO A POSITION OF DIGNITY AND EQUALITY IN THIS EFFORT SO THAT IT WOULD WILLINGLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY PARTICIPATE?

NOW THESE THINGS I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT WERE INVOLVED IN THE MEETINGS WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, AND LATER THE GERMANS, IN LONDON; AND IN THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN LISBON. THESE ISSUES, AS YOU CAN SEE, ARE INTRICATE AND COMPLEX, BUT THEY WERE BROUGHT TO A FOCUS AT THESE MEETINGS IN THE FIVE MAIN POINTS, I CITED A MOMENT AGO.

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THE FIRST THING WE WANTED TO DO AT LISBON WAS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A REALISTIC PLAN FOR INCREASING NATO'S MILITARY FORCES. THE SUPREME COMMAND MUST BE ASSURED OF THE LARGEST NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE COMBAT FORCES THAT CAN BE DEVELOPED THIS YEAR, AND WE WANTED TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR FURTHER INCREASES IN 1953 AND 1954.

IN ORDER TO DO THIS, IT WAS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE REAL ECONOMIC CAPACITY OF EACH NATO COUNTRY AND TO AGREE ON SPECIFIC GOALS FOR EACH COUNTRY. IT WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO GET AGREEMENT ON THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES MUST TAKE IN ORDER TO REACH THESE GOALS.

ALL THESE THINGS WERE DONE. A TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE WORKED OUT REALISTIC GOALS, IN CONSULTATION WITH EACH GOVERNMENT. THE ESTIMATES FOR 1952 WERE ACCEPTED AS FIRM GOALS. THE FORCES WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN EUROPE BY THE END OF 1952 WILL CONSTITUTE A REAL FIGHTING FORCE COMPOSED OF A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF GROUND COMBAT DIVISIONS, AIRCRAFT AIR FORMATIONS AND NAVAL FORCES. THE FIGURES FOR 1953 AND 1954 WERE ADOPTED AS PROVISIONAL GOALS, TO BE USED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS WILL REQUIRE GREAT EFFORT, AND BALANCED AND ECONOMICAL USE OF RESOURCES. BUT THE IMPORTANT THING WE FOUND OUT WAS THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH. AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED THAT IT CAN BE DONE, AND ON WHAT FORCES EACH OF THE PARTNERS ARE TO PROVIDE IN 1952.

THE SECOND THING WE HAD TO DO WAS TO AGREE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR THE EFFECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THESE FORCES. THERE MUST BE AIRFIELDS. THERE MUST BE COMMUNICATIONS--PORT FACILITIES--HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS--MANY THINGS WHICH REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING. THIS BECOMES COMPLICATED BECAUSE THESE FACILITIES NEED TO BE BUILT AND MAINTAINED IN COMMON IN ORDER TO ALLOW THESE UNIFIED FORCES TO OPERATE.

ONE THING I CAN'T EXPLAIN TO YOU IS HOW THESE FACILITIES CAME TO BE CALLED BY THE NAME OF "INFRA-STRUCTURE." BUT DESPITE THIS HEAVY HANDICAP, GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THIS ISSUE TOO.

AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AS TO HOW THESE COSTS--IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS--SHOULD BE SHARED, SO THAT THE WORK OF GETTING THESE FACILITIES BUILT COULD GO FORWARD WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

THE THIRD POINT CONCERNS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GREAT UNIFYING STEP, WHICH ACCORDS WITH THE EFFORTS AND POLICIES OF BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF OUR GOVERNMENT, IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IT SHOULD COME INTO EXISTENCE, AND CONTINUE IN EXISTENCE, IN UNITY AND IN GROWING STRENGTH. ALL OF THIS ADDS TO EUROPEAN SECURITY AND TO OUR OWN.

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FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, SIX STATES OF WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY, HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND A WAY OF MERGING THEIR MILITARY FORCES ON THE CONTINENT INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY. THESE FORCES WOULD BE UNDER A COMMON CONTROL, SO THAT NONE OF THESE COUNTRIES WOULD CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO ANY OTHER, AND SO THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE MAY BE MADE OF THESE FORCES IN THE COMMON INTEREST.

THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL INCLUDE NOT ONLY GROUND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES, BUT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS. THIS BOLD AND IMAGINATIVE VENTURE HOLDS GREAT PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE.

WHAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL DID WAS TO GIVE ITS BLESSING TO THE PRINCIPLES WHICH FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAVE WORKED OUT TO ESTABLISH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. WHEN THIS TREATY IS COMPLETED AND RATIFIED--WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT DELAY--GERMAN UNITS WILL BE DEVELOPED AS PART OF A EUROPEAN ARMY, WHICH IS TO BE PART OF THE NATO SUPREME COMMAND.

THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL BE CLOSELY INTERLOCKED WITH NATO. EACH WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THE OTHER. THEY WILL MEET TOGETHER, AS NEEDED. SECURITY GUARANTEES BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS NOW AGREED UPON WILL BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATIVE BODIES. AND IN THIS WAY, WEST GERMANY WILL BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE WHOLE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

THIS, IN TURN, WAS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE FOURTH MAIN POINT DEALT WITH IN THESE MEETINGS; THAT IS, THE RESTORATION OF GERMANY TO A RESPONSIBLE AND EQUAL PLACE AMONG NATIONS. WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IS THE PEACEFUL UNITIFICATION OF ALL GERMANY UNDER CONDITIONS OF FREEDOM. THIS REMAINS OUR AIM, BUT THE HISTORY OF SOVIET OBSTRUCTION AND COMMUNIST POLICY IN POST-WAR EUROPE DOES NOT ENCOURAGE US TO HOPE THAT THIS GOAL CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THEREFORE, WHAT THE THREE OCCUPYING POWERS--BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OURSELVES--ARE NOW SEEKING TO DO IS TO PUT AN END TO THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY THROUGH A SERIES OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THESE THREE GOVERNMENTS AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THESE AGREEMENTS WOULD ESTABLISH GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION. COUPLED WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS,

THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS AGAINST AGGRESSIVE MILITARISM.

WE SUCCEEDED, AT LONDON AND LISBON, IN REACHING DECISIONS WHICH OPEN THE WAY TO THE CONCLUSION OF THESE AGREEMENTS. THIS INVOLVED SOME EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND TANGLED PROBLEMS, SUCH AS THE AMOUNT OF THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE. IN ALL THESE PROBLEMS, OUR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES DEMONSTRATED STATESMANSHIP OF A HIGH ORDER. IT WAS INSPIRING TO SEE PEOPLE FACE RESOLUTELY AND COURAGEOUSLY THE PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE, NOT DWELLING IN THE FEARS AND RESENTMENTS OF THE PAST.

IT WAS A THRILLING THING TO FEEL THE HOPE AND EXITEMENT WITH WHICH EUROPE RESPONDED TO THE PROGRESS MADE AGAINST THESE ANCIENT NATIONAL RIVALRIES WHICH HAVE CAUSED SO MUCH MISCHIEF FOR SO LONG. THE JOB IS NOT COMPLETED, BUT TWO YEARS OF PATIENT WORK HAVE BROUGHT US CLOSE TO THE POINT WHERE THESE MEASURES FOR CREATING A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND ENDING THE OCCUPATION OF WEST GERMANY CAN BE REDUCED TO WORDS AND LAID BEFORE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE FOR THEIR ACTION. THEY HAVE BROUGHT US TO THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY IN EUROPE.

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FINALLY, THE FIFTH POINT AT THESE MEETINGS CONCERNED THE REORGANIZATION AND STRENGTHENING OF NATO. AT THIS MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, WE HAD THE SPECIAL PLEASURE OF WELCOMING GREECE AND TURKEY TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION. THEIR JOINING WITH US IS NOT ONLY VALUABLE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, BUT IS OF PARTICULAR SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE. HERE ARE TWO COUNTRIES WHO NOT LONG AGO WERE HARD BESET BY COMMUNIST PRESSURE, AND WHOSE INDEPENDENCE WAS SUPPORTED BY THE DOCTRINE WHICH BEARS THE NAME OF OUR PRESIDENT. THESE COUNTRIES NOT ONLY WITHSTOOD THE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT, BUT THEY HAVE BECOME STRONG AND DEPENDABLE ALLIES.

IMPORTANT STEPS WERE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY OUT THE DIFFICULT TASKS IT MUST FACE IN PASSING FROM THE PLANNING TO THE ACTION STAGE OF ITS EXISTENCE. IT WAS AGREED TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE NEAR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND SHAPE, WITH A SECRETARY GENERAL, AND A COUNCIL THAT WOULD REMAIN CONSTANTLY IN SESSION AND WILL KEEP THE DEFENSE PROGRAMS OF THE MEMBERS UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPREME COMMAND WERE INCREASED.

THE PROGRESS MADE ON THESE FIVE POINTS, TAKEN TOGETHER, IS A GREAT STRIDE TOWARD THE GOAL OF A STRONG AND UNITED EUROPE.

THESE ARE NOT COMPLETED ACTIONS. HARD WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE. LET US LOOK AT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH LIE AHEAD OF US IN THESE FIELDS.

THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOW GO ON TO ANOTHER STAGE--ONE THAT IS FAMILIAR TO US--ONE IN WHICH THESE ACTIONS WILL BE DEBATED, DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THESE COUNTRIES. THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE. IN OUR FREE SOCIETIES, MEETINGS OF MINISTERS CAN NOT BE DECISIVE UNLESS THEY ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL RAISE PROBLEMS IN MANY COUNTRIES. THE DEBATE AND VOTES YESTERDAY IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ILLUSTRATES THE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE. THE DIFFICULTY THERE WAS NOT OVER APPROVAL OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AT LISBON, BUT OVER THE INTERNAL MEASURES WHICH SHOULD BE ADOPTED IN CARRYING THEM OUT.

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I AM CONVINCED THAT THE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE CAN AND WILL BE SOLVED. WHAT BRINGS HOPE AND CONVICTION--WHICH IN MY OWN CASE REFUSES TO BE DIMMED BY ANY DIFFICULTIES--IS THAT THESE DECISIONS WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING ARE OF THE MOST FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE AND BENEFIT FOR EACH NATION INDIVIDUALLY, FOR THE WHOLE GROUP OF NATIONS TOGETHER, AND FOR THE HOPE OF ALL MEN FOR PEACE. INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL INTERESTS AND THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL ARE BOTH SERVED BY THESE DECISIONS. I BELIEVE THAT THIS GREAT AND INSPIRING TRUTH WILL BE CLEARLY EVIDENT TO THE PEOPLE IN ALL COUNTRIES AS THEY DISCUSS THESE MEASURES, AND THAT IT WILL INEVITABLY GAIN THEIR SUPPORT.

OUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE HAVE GRAVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THESE ARE AND MUST BE, DEALT WITH COURAGEOUSLY AND COOPERATIVELY. IN OUR OWN COUNTRY, WITHIN A FEW DAYS, THE PRESIDENT IS SUBMITTING TO THE CONGRESS THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR. THIS PROGRAM IS PLAYING A VITAL PART IN THE STRUCTURE OF STRENGTH WHICH IS BEING BUILT IN EUROPE. IT DESERVES OUR UTMOST SUPPORT.

THE DAYS OF DANGER ARE STILL WITH US. THE FORCES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EUROPE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR ARE NOT THE TOTAL FORCES REQUIRED TO ASSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. THIS IS TRUE EVEN WHEN THE PRODUCTIVE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR AIR POWER IS ADDED. BUT THEY WILL BE AN EFFECTIVE AND UNITED FORCE, WHICH WILL GROW IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOW. WE HAVE AGREED ON A GOOD AND USEFUL AND POSSIBLE YEAR'S WORK. IT WILL REDUCE BUT NOT REMOVE THE DANGERS WE FACE. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY HARD WORK.

THE STRENGTH AND UNITY OF FREE NATIONS MUST BE BUILT, STEP BY STEP, TO ACHIEVE SECURITY AGAINST ATTACK. WE BUILD THIS IN THE FIRM FAITH THAT FREE SOCIETIES WILL PROVE STRONGER IN THE LONG RUN.

BUT THIS, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, DEPENDS UPON THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE, AND UPON NONE MORE THAN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

A VITAL INGREDIENT OF THIS WHOLE STRUCTURE IS THE STEADINESS AND DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.

A WEEK AGO TONIGHT, WHILE WE WERE MEETING AT LISBON, THERE OCCURRED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON. I THOUGHT OF HOW GREAT THE DIFFICULTIES MUST HAVE SEEMED TO WASHINGTON AND THE PEOPLE OF HIS TIME; HOW INSUPERABLE THE OBSTACLES; HOW MANY GOOD REASONS EXISTED WHY THIS COUNTRY, THEN WEAK AND DISUNITED, COULD NEVER SUCCEED.

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BUT THEN, AS NOW, SUCCESS DID NOT COME FROM DWELLING UPON DIFFICULTIES.

IF INSTEAD WE SUMMON UP THE WILL AND THE RESOLUTE SPIRIT THAT ENABLED WASHINGTON AND A GROUP OF DETERMINED MEN TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY, WE WILL SUCCEED. AND WE MUST SUCCEED.

IN EUROPE, THE HOME OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM AND THE OTHER GREAT IDEALS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION, WHAT WE ARE HELPING TO BUILD IS NOT ONLY A BASTION OF FREEDOM, BUT A NEW REALITY. THE UNITY OF EUROPE HAS BEEN BROUGHT CLOSER TO REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY.

THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO WEEKS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE GIANT STRIDES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TOWARD THIS GOAL, THIS VISION WHICH HAS THE POWER TO AROUSE THE DEVOTION AND EXCITE THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE OF AN ENTIRE CONTINENT.

MANY ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO UNITE THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE BY FORCE, AND HAVE FAILED. BUT FREE MEN WILL ACCOMPLISH BY PEACEFUL MEANS WHAT TYRANTS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DO, AND IN SO DOING, THEY WILL DEMONSTRATE THE CREATIVE ENERGY AND POWER OF FREEDOM WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH LONG AFTER TYRANNIES HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 P.M. E.S.T. TONIGHT FRIDAY FEB. 29)

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NIGHT LEAD KATYN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-RUSSIA REJECTED TODAY AS "AN INSULT TO THE SOVIET UNION" AN INVITATION TO TELL CONGRESS ITS STORY OF THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE OF POLISH WAR PRISONERS EARLY IN WORLD WAR II.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY MADE PUBLIC A NOTE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TURNING DOWN AND DENOUNCING THE INVITATION. IT HAD BEEN EXTENDED BY A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. MADDEN (D-IND) WHICH IS SEEKING TO FIX BLAME FOR THE MASSACRE.

THE MASSACRE CAME TO LIGHT IN 1942 WHEN THE GERMANS SHOWED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THE GRAVES OF 10,000 SLAUGHTERED POLES IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA.

THE GERMANS BLAMED THE RUSSIANS FOR IT; THE RUSSIANS BLAMED THE GERMANS.

POLES AND AMERICANS HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE MADDEN COMMITTEE THAT THE RUSSIANS SHOT DOWN THE PRISONERS IN AN EFFORT TO DESTROY POLAND'S INTELLIGENTSIA.

FURTHER HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH BASED ON TWO LONG-MISSING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ACCUSING THE RUSSIANS OF THE MASSACRE. THE DOCUMENTS RECENTLY WERE LOCATED BY THE ARMY.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE TODAY SAID THE MASSACRE WAS INVESTIGATED BY AN OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMISSION AS EARLY AS 1944, "AND IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE KATYN CASE HAD BEEN THE WORK OF THE HITLERITE CRIMINALS."

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA DID NOT RAISE ANY OBJECTION WHATSOEVER AGAINST THE CONCLUSION FOR EIGHT YEARS UNTIL RECENTLY," THE NOTE WENT ON.

"THE EMBASSY DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO STATE THAT THE RAISING OF THE QUESTION OF THE KATYN CRIME EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE COMMISSION DREW ITS CONCLUSIONS CAN PURSUE ONLY THE PURPOSE OF SLANDERING THE SOVIET UNION AND THUS REHABILITATING THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED HITLERITE CRIMINALS."

MADDEN RECENTLY SENT A LETTER TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT INVITING TESTIMONY BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE BY SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES.

RETURNING THE LETTER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY, THE EMBASSY SAID IT ALONG WITH THE HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INQUIRY, "VIOLATES THE UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED STANDARDS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

MADDEN SAID HE WAS SORRY RUSSIA REJECTED THE INVITATION.

"I THOUGHT POSSIBLY THEY MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO OFFER THE COMMITTEE," HE COMMENTED TO REPORTERS.

"THE RUSSIANS MUST HAVE SOME EVIDENCE. OTHERWISE THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ACCUSED THE GERMANS OF COMMITTING THE MURDERS."

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE POLISH RADIO HAS CHARGED THAT THE "THOUSANDS OF POLISH OFFICERS AND WAR PRISONERS" MASSACRED IN KATYN FOREST EARLY IN WORLD WAR II WERE MURDERED BY "HITLERITE CRIMINALS" WHO TODAY ARE BEING FREED FROM PRISONS BY THE AMERICANS.

THE BROADCAST WAS A REPLY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE BY THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO FIX BLAME FOR THE MASSACRE.

(THE MASSACRE WAS REVEALED IN 1942 WHEN THE GERMANS SHOWED FOREIGN NEWSMEN THE GRAVES OF 10,000 SLAUGHTERED POLES IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA. EVER SINCE THE DISCLOSURE, THE GERMANS HAVE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACCUSED THE GERMANS OF THE ATROCITY. THE SOVIET UNION TODAY REJECTED AS AN "INSULT" A CONGRESSIONAL INVITATION TO TELL ITS STORY OF THE MASSACRE.)

THE POLISH BROADCAST CALLED THE CREATION OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE A "FARCE AND FURTHER PROOF OF THE UNITED STATES' AGGRESSIVE PLANS. (IT IS A) PROPAGANDA TRICK AIMING TO DIVERT THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD'S ATTENTION FROM THE REMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY. THE CREATION

OF A WEHRMACHT, AND AMERICAN CRIMES IN KOREA."

THE BROADCAST STRONGLY ATTACKED FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR BLISS LANE AND REP. ALVIN E. O'KONSKI (R-WIS) IN CONNECTION WITH REOPENING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MASSACRE.

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YUGOSLAV

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO SUPPLY 45 MILLION DOLLARS TO YUGOSLAVIA AS ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC AID UP TO JUNE 30.

THIS WOULD BRING TO 120 MILLION THE BIG THREE ECONOMIC AID TO YUGOSLAVIA IN THE 12TH MONTHS ENDING WITH JUNE. THE U.S. IS SUPPLYING 65 PER CENT, BRITAIN 23 PER CENT AND FRANCE 12 PER CENT.

MILITARY AID SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. IS IN ADDITION TO THIS. ITS AMOUNT HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED.

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MACHINE TOOLS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-LT. GEN. KENNETH B. WOLFE SAID TODAY THE WESTERN ALLIES ALLOWED RUSSIA TO SEIZE FROM GERMANY A HUGE AIRPLANE PARTS STAMPING PRESS URGENTLY NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY.

WOLFE TOLD A SENATE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE THE 30,000-TON PRESS IS "FAR BIGGER" THAN ANY IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY. BUT, HE SAID, A BIGGER ONE IS BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION IN THE U.S. NOW.

THE GENERAL FORMERLY COMMANDED THE 20TH AIR FORCE AND WAS HEAD OF AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT LAST JULY.

HE SAID HE AND OTHER U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS FIRST LOCATED THE PRESS IN BITTERFIELD, IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY, AND SOUGHT TO GET IT FOR THIS COUNTRY.

HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW "WHO IS RESPONSIBLE" BUT THAT FOUR YEARS LATER THE ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMISSION ALLOCATED THE PRESS TO RUSSIA, AND THE SOVIETS REMOVED IT FROM BITTERFIELD.

CHAIRMAN MOODY (D-MICH) SAID "WE'LL FIND OUT WHO AGREED TO THAT."

WOLFE PROTESTED AT WHAT HE TERMED AN UNJUSTIFIED RECENT SLACKENING OF THE "SENSE OF EMERGENCY" IN BUILDING U.S. AIR POWER.

"I FEEL THAT THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN CUT BACK," HE SAID, ADDING THAT HE KNOWS THIS COUNTRY FELL SHORT OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION GOALS HE HELPED SET IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE START OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE GENERAL REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS OF THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM, BECAUSE "TO DO SO 'MIGHT LEND AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY,' BUT HE SAID "THERE HAVE BEEN DRASTIC CHANGES."

MOODY ASKED HIM ABOUT DELAYS IN PRODUCTION OF A COMPLICATED SPINDLE TYPE TOOL DEVELOPED BY THE BULLARD CO., OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN. THE FISHER BODY DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. HAD A SUBCONTRACT TO BUILD THE BULLARD TOOLS.

MOODY ASKED WHETHER THE TWO COMPANIES "WAITED UNTIL THEY WERE SURE THEY COULD GET A PRICE INCREASE."

"THAT HAD A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH IT," THE GENERAL REPLIED. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

WOLFE SAID THE U. S. IS HANDICAPPED IN REARMING BY A MACHINE TOOL SHORTAGE WHICH HE SAID HE TRIED TO HEAD OFF BY PROPOSING "TWO YEARS BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR" THE PURCHASE OF TOOLS IN ANTICIPATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

NOBLE B. CLARK, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN REQUIREMENTS DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) TESTIFIED A FEW SCARCE MACHINE TOOLS ARE GOING TO FOREIGN AUTOMOBILE PRODUCERS.

BUT, HE SAID, SUCH SHIPMENTS ARE PERMITTED ONLY WHERE A COMPLETE BAN WOULD INFLICT HARDSHIP ON AN AMERICAN TOOLBUILDER.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-A PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS MAN SAID TODAY HE WILL HEAD AN AMERICAN DELEGATION INVITED TO A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW OPENING APRIL 3.

S. BERYL (CQ) LUSH, PRESIDENT OF LUSH COTTON PRODUCTS COMPANY, SAID HE WILL LEAVE BY PLANE MARCH 25 FOR MOSCOW VIA PRAGUE FOR THE MEETINGS.

LUSH TOLD A REPORTER HE UNDERSTANDS THE CONFERENCE WILL AVOID POLITICS AND CONCENTRATE ON FOREIGN TRADE PROBLEMS. HIS FIRM HAS BEEN DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA FOR 16 YEARS, HE SAID, IMPORTING MOSTLY COTTON LINTERS USED IN MAKING SMOKELESS POWDER.

A CHECK OF MOST OF AN ESTIMATED 25 AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED, HOWEVER, SHOWS THE MAJORITY ARE BOYCOTTING THE CONFERENCE FOR FEAR IT WILL TURN OUT TO BE A FORUM FOR ATTACKS ON THE WEST.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHARES THIS VIEW EVEN THOUGH IT PROBABLY WILL GRANT PASSPORTS TO NON-COMMUNIST AMERICANS WHO WANT TO ATTEND.

TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT DR. OSCAR LANGE, FORMER POLISH COMMUNIST AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, IS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS. FURTHER, THEY NOTED THAT THE RETURN ADDRESS ON INVITATIONS SENT TO AMERICANS WAS THE SAME AS THE COMMUNIST-SLANTED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN PRAGUE.

BANKER JAMES P. WARBURG, OF NEW YORK, SAID, IN EXPLAINING HIS REASONS FOR REJECTING THE BID:

"I DECLINE BECAUSE I WAS TOLD THE CONFERENCE WOULD DISCUSS RELAXATION OF ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS WITHOUT DISCUSSING RELAXATION OF POLITICAL TENSIONS. FURTHER, IT LOOKED LIKE A RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA MANEUVER OF WHICH I WANT NO PART."

FOUR HARVARD PROFESSORS LIKEWISE REJECTED INVITATIONS AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE J. K. GALBRAITH, RALPH BARTON PERRY, EDWARD MASON AND SEYMOUR E. HARRIS.

OTHERS TURNING DOWN SIMILAR BIDS INCLUDE JACOB POTOFKY, LEADER OF THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS, AND PROF. THEODORE SCHULTZ, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

EVEN THOUGH MOST WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE SUSPICIOUS OF THE MEETING, REPRESENTATIVES FROM 40 TO 50 NATIONS MAY ATTEND THE SESSIONS TO URGE MORE TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE DENIED TODAY THAT HE HAD KNOWINGLY FAVORED COMMUNIST WRITERS WHILE EDITING PACIFIC AFFAIRS, A QUARTERLY MAGAZINE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, FROM 1934 TO 1941.

HE TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE AND ONE ARTICLE BY A CHINESE COMMUNIST, WHICH WAS "CLEARLY LABELLED AS SUCH."

LATTIMORE, A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND ONCE A STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR HIS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY OF TESTIMONY. THE SENATE GROUP IS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES AT HOME AFFECTED AMERICAN POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

IT WAS A QUIETER SESSION THAN YESTERDAY'S, DURING WHICH LATTIMORE UPBRAIDED THE COMMITTEE IN EXPRESSING "MY FEELING OF INDIGNATION AND OUTRAGE AT THE TREATMENT I HAVE RECEIVED." HE CLAIMED EVIDENCE HAD BEEN "HEAPED UP" AGAINST HIM WITHOUT ANY CROSS EXAMINATION OF THE WITNESSES.

ROBERT MORRIS, ONE OF THE LAWYERS WORKING FOR THE COMMITTEE, ASKED LATTIMORE TODAY IF HE HAD KNOWN OR BEEN TOLD WHILE HE WAS EDITOR OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS THAT 21 PERSONS LISTED BY MORRIS WERE COMMUNISTS.

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LATTIMORE SAID NO. HE AGREED WITH MORRIS THAT 19 OF THE 21 HAD CONTRIBUTED "LEADING" ARTICLES TO PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, SOMETIMES CALLED THE "IPR," HAS BEEN A PRINCIPAL TARGET OF THE INVESTIGATORS. IT WORKED THROUGH AMERICAN, BRITISH, AND RUSSIAN AND OTHER COUNCILS, ITS SPONSORS SAID, TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT ASIA.

MINUTES OF AN APRIL 8, 1936, MEETING OF LATTIMORE AND OTHER AMERICAN IPR OFFICIALS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET COUNCIL IN MOSCOW WERE INTRODUCED INTO THE RECORD TODAY.

THEY INCLUDED A STATEMENT THAT "IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF P.A. (PACIFIC AFFAIRS) THERE IS TO BE AN ARTICLE BY A COMMUNIST WRITER WHICH IS ANTAGONISTIC TO THE CHINESE COUNCIL AND THE BRITISH COUNCIL."

LATTIMORE WAS ASKED IF THE ARTICLE REFERRED TO WAS NOT THE ONE PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE, 1936, ISSUE AND SIGNED BY "ASIATICUS." THIS IS THE PENNAME OF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY AS A GERMAN COMMUNIST WHO WENT TO CHINA IN THE 1920S.

THE WITNESS SAID HE DIDN'T THINK SO. PREVIOUSLY HE HAS TESTIFIED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW "ASIATICUS" WAS A COMMUNIST.

LATTIMORE TESTIFIED THAT THE SINGLE PACIFIC AFFAIRS ARTICLE BY A CHINESE COMMUNIST WAS ON THE SUBJECT OF AGRARIAN DEMOCRACY IN NORTH-INDIA.

AT THE END OF TODAY'S SESSION LATTIMORE, WHO HAS UNDERGONE AN INTENSIVE GRILLING BY THE SENATORS, ASKED THAT THE NEXT SESSION GO OVER TO MONDAY BECAUSE HE WAS "PHYSICALLY TIRED."

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) REFUSED THE REQUEST AND ORDERED A RESUMPTION AT 10 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW. "WE'RE ALL PHYSICALLY TIRED," HE COMMENTED.

DURING ANOTHER DISCUSSION OF THE "ASIATICUS" ARTICLE, LATTIMORE SAID AT ONE POINT "NO, I DID NOT FORCE IT THROUGH" OVER BRITISH OBJECTIONS.

THEN THE INVESTIGATORS INTRODUCED A DEC. 13, 1937, LETTER WHICH LATTIMORE HAD WRITTEN TO EDWARD C. CARTER, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE IPR AND ONE OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MOSCOW MEETING. IN THE LETTER LATTIMORE WROTE:

"AS EDITOR, I NECESSARILY RECALL THAT I FORCED THROUGH AN ARTICLE BY ASIATICUS ON BRITISH FINANCIAL POLICY IN CHINA, AGAINST THE PROTESTS OF CHATHAM HOUSE (CAP C, H).

QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS BY SENATORS FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND O'CONOR (D-MD), LATTIMORE SAID "THIS (THE LETTER) REFRESHES MY MEMORY THAT I OVERRODE THE BRITISH AND, IF YOU LIKE, FORCED IT THROUGH."

"I THINK NOW HE (ASIATICUS) PROBABLY WAS A MARXIST," LATTIMORE SAID.

FERGUSON SAID THAT EVEN AFTER THE 1937 LETTER, LATTIMORE HAD "ALLOWED" ASIATICUS TO WRITE OTHER ARTICLES FOR PACIFIC AFFAIRS. LATTIMORE SAID THAT WAS CORRECT, ADDING THAT ASIATICUS WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE MAGAZINE AS A "LEFT-WINGER."

THE ATMOSPHERE THROUGH MOST OF TODAY'S SESSION WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO THE ANGRY SCENES DURING THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF LATTIMORE'S TESTIMONY.

ON THOSE DAYS HE WAS READING INTO THE RECORD A 50-PAGE STATEMENT IN WHICH MADE POINTED CHARGES AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND MANY OF ITS WITNESSES. THESE AROUSED THE IRE OF THE SENATORS AND LED TO MANY SULPHUROUS EXCHANGES.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASIATICUS ARTICLE, THE COMMITTEE ALSO INTRODUCED THE MINUTES OF A SECOND MEETING OF AMERICAN IPR REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SOVIET COUNCIL. THE MEETING WAS ON APRIL 12, 1936.

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THE MINUTES STATES:

"OL (OWEN LATTIMORE) BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF EDITING THE VOCABULARY IN LEFT AND SOVIET ARTICLES. IN REGARD TO THE ASIATICUS ARTICLE HE HAD TO REVISE THE VOCABULARY CONSIDERABLY, OR OTHERWISE THE ARTICLE WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCOUNTED AS PROPAGANDA."

LATTIMORE TESTIFIED THAT HE CLEARLY REMEMBERED THAT HE CONSIDERED ASIATICUS' ARTICLE TO BE "VERY STRONGLY ANTI-BRITISH." HE SAID HE EDITED OUT WHAT HE CONSIDERED MERELY "ANTI-BRITISH VERBIAGE" AND RETAINED THE FACTUAL MATERIAL.

THE COMMITTEE BROUGHT OUT THAT LATTIMORE TESTIFIED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT HE HAD NOT HANDLED CORRESPONDENCE FOR LAUCHLIN CURRIE DURING THE TIME HE HAD SPACE IN CURRIE'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

CURRIE WAS AN ASSISTANT TO THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. LATTIMORE AT THE TIME--1942--WAS AN ADVISER TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND HAD RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO WORK ON CHINA AID PROBLEMS.

THE COMMITTEE THEN PUT INTO THE RECORD A LETTER WRITTEN BY LATTIMORE JULY 15, 1942, TO CARTER IN WHICH HE SAID:

"CURRIE ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIS CORRESPONDENCE WHILE HE IS AWAY AND IN VIEW OF YOUR TELEGRAM OF TODAY, I THINK I HAD BETTER TELL YOU THAT HE HAS GONE TO CHINA ON A SPECIAL TRIP. THIS NEWS IS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL RELEASED IN THE PRESS."

LATTIMORE THEN COMMENTED "OBVIOUSLY MY MEMORY WAS INACCURATE" ON THE POINT.

MORRIS ASKED THE WITNESS IF HE KNEW THAT PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAD TESTIFIED CURRIE WAS A MEMBER OF A SOVIET ESPIONAGE SPY RING.

LATTIMORE SAID HE HAD READ THE TESTIMONY AND WAS "SHOCKED" BY IT, ADDING:

"I DON'T BELIEVE IT."

MORRIS THEN PUT INTO THE RECORD A 1942 LETTER WRITTEN BY CARTER WHICH STATED THAT CURRIE "IS AN INTIMATE FRIEND AND ADMIRER OF OWEN LATTIMORE."

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(400) NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-A FLOOD OF ORATORY TODAY BROUGHT TO A CLOSE FOUR DAYS OF SPIRITED HOUSE DEBATE ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT), WITH BOTH SIDES CALLING FOR A CLEAR-CUT DECISION.

VOTING WILL BEGIN TUESDAY. THE OUTCOME APPEARED UNCERTAIN.

IN ONE OF THE CLOSING SPEECHES ON THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE, REP. MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, ACCUSED OPPONENTS OF "POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM" IN THIS ELECTION YEAR. HE SAID THEY "HAVE LEARNED NOTHING FROM THE DREADFUL EXPENSES OF WORLD WAR II."

OPPONENTS OF THE BILL CONTINUED TO DENOUNCE IT, CALLING COMPULSORY UNIVERSAL TRAINING AN EVIL IN CONFLICT WITH AMERICAN TRADITIONS, AND WHOLLY UNNECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, LEADER OF THE FORCES FAVORING A START ON UMT THIS YEAR, SAID:

"LET'S DON'T HIDE BEHIND A MOTION FOR RECOMMITTAL. LET'S GET RID OF THIS QUESTION RIGHT NOW."

UMT HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY CONGRESS. WHAT THE HOUSE IS CONSIDERING NOW IS A DETAILED BILL CALLING FOR COMPULSORY SIX MONTHS' TRAINING FOR 18 YEAR OLDS, FOLLOWED BY 7 1/2 YEARS IN THE RESERVES. THE MEASURE DOES NOT SPECIFY THE STARTING DATE OR DESIGNATE HOW MANY ARE TO BE TRAINED.

BUT PROponents SAY PASSAGE OF THE BILL WOULD PERMIT A LIMITED START ON UMT THIS YEAR.

LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION ALSO HAVE ASKED FOR A CLEAR-CUT TEST. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION, HOWEVER, THAT A MOTION WILL BE OFFERED TO SEND THE BILL BACK TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY.

IF SUCH A MOTION CARRIED, IT WOULD MEAN NO UMT THIS YEAR, AT LEAST. REP. HOFFMAN (R-MICH) SAID THE HOUSE LEADERSHIP'S DECISION NOT TO BEGIN VOTING ON AMENDMENTS UNTIL TUESDAY WAS MADE IN ORDER TO "ENABLE THE MILITARY PROPAGANDISTS. THE LEGION THROUGH ITS WASHINGTON LEADER-

SHIP, AND PERHAPS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF VETERANS TO PUT THE HEAT ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ANNOUNCED THEIR DETERMINATION TO VOTE AGAINST THE BILL."

SUPPORTERS OF UMT, HOFFMAN SAID, INCLUDE "THOSE WHO ENGAGE IN THE PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT".

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REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA), FORMER COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, SAID HE INTENDS TO INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT TO DELAY A START ON UMT UNTIL THE DRAFT ENDS. HE SAID HE WANTED TO SEE A UMT PROGRAM FORMULATED BUT EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT IT COULD OPERATE WHILE THE DRAFT CONTINUED.

THE PRESENT SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW EXPIRES IN JULY, 1955.

REP. ELSTON (R-OHIO) SAID UMT IS "INHERENTLY A PEACETIME PROGRAM" AND IS INCONSISTENT WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE. HE OPPOSED THE BILL.

REP. DONDERO (R-MICH) OPPOSING THE MEASURE, SAID "IT HAS BEEN THE EXPERIENCE EVERYWHERE THAT, ONCE ESTABLISHED, COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING BECOMES PERMANENT, AT LEAST UNTIL IT IS DESTROYED THROUGH UTTER MILITARY DEFEAT, AS IN THE INSTANCE OF JAPAN AND GERMANY."

"MILITARY TRAINING AND LIABILITY TO MILITARY SERVICE AT THE WHIM OF SOME AMBITIOUS OFFICE-HOLDER, OR EVEN OF A PROFESSIONAL MILITARY GROUP, IS AN EVIL TO BE AVOIDED." DONDERO SAID.

REP. COLE (R-NY), A SUPPORTER OF UMT, SAID HE INTENDED TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT TO PLACE A TIME LIMIT ON THE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM.

COLE, NOTING THAT HE HAD THREE SONS NEARING MILITARY AGE, SAID:

"I WANT MY SONS, SHOULD THEY EVER BE SUMMONED TO RENDER MILITARY SERVICE IN THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY, TO BE JUST AS WELL TRAINED AND EQUIPPED AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE."

MCCORMACK SAID OPPONENTS OF UMT HAVE "LEARNED NOTHING FROM THE DREADFUL EXPERIENCES OF WORLD WAR II."

"THE DUTY OF PRESERVING OUR COUNTRY RESTS SQUARELY ON OUR SHOULDERS--NOT AS DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS, BUT AS AMERICANS," MCCORMACK SAID.

IN A WORLD "THREATENED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM," MCCORMACK ADDED, "WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO TAKE A CHANCE OF VOTING ON THE SIDE OF WEAKNESS."

REP. CUNNINGHAM (R-IOWA) SAID THE UMT BILL AS NOW DRAWN WOULD "KILL THE NATIONAL GUARD BY STRANGULATION," BY ALLOWING THE UMT COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHAT UMT GRADUATES JOINED THE GUARD. CUNNINGHAM SUGGESTED THAT IT BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE "ENOUGH TRAINEES TO GO INTO THE NATIONAL GUARD" TO KEEP THAT ORGANIZATION UP TO DESIRED STRENGTH.

A SIMILAR BILL, UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY ITS ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, IS PENDING IN THE SENATE. IT WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP UNTIL THE HOUSE HAS ACTED ON ITS BILL.

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(300) DRAFT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY IT APPEARS THAT 600,000 TO 700,000 MEN WILL HAVE TO ENTER THE ARMED FORCES IN THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 TO MAINTAIN THEIR STRENGTH AT 3 1/2 MILLION MEN.

THESE MEN, THE OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED TO A REPORTER, WOULD NOT ALL BE DRAFTEES BUT WOULD INCLUDE THE VOLUNTEERS AND ANY RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MIGHT ORDER INTO SERVICE. HE SAID THE TOTAL DID NOT INCLUDE MEN THE ARMED FORCES EXPECT TO REENLIST.

HE SAID SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS HAD NO WORD FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS TO HOW MANY MEN IT EXPECTS TO ASK THROUGH THE DRAFT NEXT YEAR, NOR FOR ANY MONTH BEYOND APRIL OF THIS YEAR.

DRAFT CALLS ARE SET AND ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAID HIS AGENCY IS NOT ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF HOW MANY MEN ARE TO BE INVOLVED IN THEM. FACTORS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN SETTING THE NUMBERS TO BE DRAFTED EACH MONTH INCLUDE THE

NUMBER OF MEN VOLUNTEERING AND REENLISTING TO OFFSET CURRENT ATTRITION RATES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR IN KOREA THE ARMED FORCES NUMBERED 1 1/2 MILLION MEN AND WERE INCREASED FAST. THAT MEANS, HE SAID, THAT RESERVISTS PUT ON ACTIVE DUTY THEN FOR 17 MONTHS AND DRAFTEES INDUCTED FOR TWO YEARS SERVICE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE REPLACED IN SIZEABLE NUMBERS THIS YEAR.

THE FIRST 51,000 DRAFTEES TAKEN AFTER THE KOREAN OUTBREAK WENT INTO SERVICE IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1950, AND COMPLETE THEIR HITCHES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, UNLESS THEY REENLIST. FINISHING THEIR TWO YEARS OF SERVICE IN SUCCESSION THEREAFTER WILL BE 55,000 MEN IN OCTOBER, 71,000 IN NOVEMBER AND 42,000 IN DECEMBER. THEN THE TOTALS FOR THOSE FINISHING THEIR TWO YEARS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1953 ARE 87,000 IN JANUARY, 85,000 IN FEBRUARY, 84,000 IN MARCH, 45,000 IN APRIL, 40,000 IN MAY AND 20,000 IN JUNE.

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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MILITARY PAY

BY DONALD SANDERS
WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-

1952 THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE APPROVED TODAY A BILL TO GIVE A 3 PER CENT PAY BOOST TO EVERYONE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND INCREASED LIVING ALLOWANCES TO THOSE WITH DEPENDENTS. THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE TAXPAYERS: 475 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT WAS A SHARP REDUCTION FROM THE BILL ALREADY PASSED BY THE HOUSE. IT CALLED FOR A FLAT 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN BOTH BASE PAY AND ALLOWANCES. THE ESTIMATED COST WAS 850 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE STAFF OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE SAID THE RAISES PROPOSED IN THE COMMITTEE'S BILL WOULD AVERAGE 5.6 PER CENT.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID THE COMMITTEE VOTE TO SEND THE COMPLETELY REWRITTEN MEASURE ON TO THE SENATE WAS UNANIMOUS. BUT HE SAID FOUR OR FIVE MEMBERS FAVORED GRANTING ONLY THE INCREASED LIVING ALLOWANCES, AND SOME OPPOSED ALL INCREASES. HOWEVER THEY FAVORED SENDING THE BILL TO THE SENATE FOR DEBATE. RUSSELL TOLD NEWSMEN HE HOPES FOR EARLY SENATE ACTION.

RUSSELL DESCRIBED THE BILL IN ITS PRESENT FORM AS "MUCH NEARER AN ACTUAL COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE" THAN THE MEASURE WHICH THE HOUSE PASSED ON JAN. 15 BY A VOTE OF 268 TO 89.

UNDER THE SENATE VERSION, A 3 PER CENT BOOST IN BASE PAY WOULD GO TO ALL OF THE SOME 3,600,000 PERSONS IN THE ARMED FORCES. BUT MANY OF THE ALLOWANCES FOR FOOD AND QUARTERS WOULD BE RAISED MORE THAN THE 10 PER CENT PROVIDED IN THE HOUSE BILL.

AN ARMY PRIVATE, OR HIS COMPARABLE RANK IN THE OTHER SERVICES, WOULD GET A BASE PAY HIKE OF \$2.25 A MONTH, COMPARED TO \$7.50 IN THE HOUSE BILL. BASE PAY NOW IS \$75 A MONTH. THE BASE PAY BOOST FOR GENERALS AND ADMIRALS WOULD BE ABOUT \$30 - MONTH, COMPARED TO \$100 IN THE HOUSE BILL.

ALL OFFICERS WITH ONE OR TWO DEPENDENTS WOULD GET AN INCREASE OF \$10 A MONTH FOR LIVING QUARTERS; IF THEY HAD THREE OR MORE DEPENDENTS, THEY WOULD GET \$20 MORE. RENTAL ALLOWANCES ARE NOW \$150 FOR MAJOR GENERALS, \$120 FOR COLONELS, \$75 FOR SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

THE FOOD ALLOWANCE FOR ALL OFFICERS UNDER THE SENATE BILL WOULD GO UP FROM \$42 MONTHLY TO \$54. ENLISTED MEN AUTHORIZED TO EAT OUTSIDE SERVICE MESSES, WHO NOW GET \$2.25 A DAY, WOULD GET \$2.75 UNDER THE SENATE BILL.

PRIVATES, PRIVATES FIRST CLASS AND CORPORALS IN THE ARMY, AND CORRESPONDING RANKS IN THE OTHER SERVICES, NOW GET A \$45 MONTHLY RENTAL ALLOWANCE IF THEY HAVE ONE DEPENDENT. UNDER THE SENATE BILL THIS WOULD GO UP TO \$51; UNDER THE HOUSE BILL, TO \$49.

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THOSE WITH TWO DEPENDENTS WOULD GET \$80 MONTHLY UNDER THE SENATE

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BILL COMPARED WITH \$74 UNDER THE HOUSE VERSION AND \$67 AT PRESENT. THOSE WITH THREE OR MORE DEPENDENTS WOULD GET \$100 FOR RENTAL, COMPARED WITH \$93 UNDER THE HOUSE BILL AND \$85 AT PRESENT.

RUSSELL SAID RETIRED PERSONNEL WOULD BE GIVEN THE CHOICE OF CONTINUING UNDER PRESENT PAY PROVISIONS OR ASKING FOR THE NEW ONES, WHICHEVER ARE LARGER IN THEIR CASES.

THE SENATE BILL CONTAINED NO CHANGES IN HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY AND NONE FOR SPECIAL COMBAT PAY. RUSSELL SAID COMBAT PAY FOR MEN IN KOREA WILL BE CONSIDERED LATER.

FOR OFFICERS OF FIVE-STAR RANK, LIKE GENS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND GEORGE C. MARSHALL, THE SENATE BILL WOULD MEAN AN INCREASE OF ABOUT \$70 A MONTH. UNDER THE HOUSE BILL THEY WOULD GET \$110 MORE. THEY NOW GET ABOUT \$18,600 WHETHER ON ACTIVE ASSIGNMENT OR NOT.

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(300) MILITARY BUYING

1952 WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-REP. HEBERT (D-LA) SAID TODAY THAT A "HUSH-HUSH PENTAGON FIGHT" BETWEEN CHAIRMAN JOHN SMALL OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD AND HEADS OF THE THREE MILITARY SERVICES HAS BEEN CARRIED TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT.

THE ISSUE IS WHETHER SMALL SHOULD GET MORE AUTHORITY IN AN INNER GROUP CONCERNED WITH THE NATION'S MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR MILITARY BUYING PROGRAM, HEBERT SAID.

ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER, UNDERSECRETARY OF ARMY, CONFIRMED IN TESTIMONY BEFORE HEBERT'S "WATCHDOG" SUBCOMMITTEE THAT SMALL HAD APPEALED TO LOVETT FOR MORE AUTHORITY.

HEBERT SAID SMALL WAS A "PRISONER OF HIS OWN BOARD" AND HAD MADE THE APPEAL BECAUSE HE "FINDS HIMSELF IMPOTENT IN AN INTER-SERVICE CLASH" WITH PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS OF THE THREE SERVICES.

THE MUNITIONS BOARD IS CHARGED WITH OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MILITARY BUYING.

BUT HEBERT'S ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, NOW HOLDING HEARINGS ON MILITARY BUYING, LEARNED YESTERDAY THAT PROCUREMENT POLICIES FIRST ARE MADE BY A GROUP KNOWN AS THE ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT RECOMMENDATIONS CONFERENCE (ASPR). THIS IS COMPOSED OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH SERVICE, APPOINTED BY THE PROCUREMENT UNDERSECRETARIES.

ALEXANDER TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THE ASPR MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MUNITIONS BOARD FOR FINAL DECISION. ALEXANDER, THE TWO OTHER PROCUREMENT UNDERSECRETARIES AND SMALL COMPOSE THE BOARD.

BUT ALEXANDER AGREED, UNDER QUESTIONING, THAT SMALL HAS NO DIRECT VOTE. HE CAN ONLY APPEAL A BOARD DECISION TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

"THIS MEANS," HEBERT SAID DURING THE HEARING, "THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE ASPR TURN THEIR DECISIONS OVER TO THE MEN WHO APPOINTED THEM FOR FINAL DECISION."

SMALL HAS APPEALED FOR AUTHORITY TO PLACE A MUNITIONS BOARD OFFICIAL ON THE ASPR WITH AN "EFFECTIVE VOICE," ALEXANDER SAID. BOARD OFFICIALS NOW ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE PROCUREMENT GROUP BUT DO NOT DETERMINE POLICY.

ALEXANDER SAID HE FAVORED SMALL'S PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH PREVIOUSLY HE HAD VOTED WITH OTHER SECRETARIES AGAINST CHANGING THE ASPR "BECAUSE IT WAS DOING SUCH A GOOD JOB."

HE AGREED WITH COMMITTEE COUNSEL JOHN COURTNEY THAT THE ASPR AND THE MUNITIONS BOARD ITSELF "COMPLETELY OVERLAP" EACH OTHER.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 29)

ECONOMIC (420)

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-CHAIRMAN O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE CALLED TODAY FOR A 10 BILLION DOLLAR CUT IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET, MAINLY IN DEFENSE SPENDING.

HE ALSO URGED CONGRESS TO REJECT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR A TAX-RATE INCREASE.

THE WYOMING LAWMAKER SAID THE \$85,444,000,000(B) TRUMAN BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 CAN BE REDUCED MORE THAN 10 PER CENT WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING NATIONAL SECURITY OR IMPAIRING THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY.

O'MAHONEY SET FORTH HIS PERSONAL VIEWS IN A PROPOSED REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S JAN. 16 ECONOMIC MESSAGE TO CONGRESS. THE O'MAHONEY DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR STUDY. THE CHAIRMAN EMPHASIZED THE FINAL REPORT MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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FOR STUDY. THE CHAIRMAN EMPHASIZED THE FINAL REPORT MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS THE JOB OF OUTLINING PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO KEEP THE NATION'S ECONOMY ON AN EVEN KEEL. UNDER THE LAW THE GROUP IS REQUIRED TO ANALYZE THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ECONOMIC MESSAGE AND MAKE ITS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS.

O'MAHONEY, USUALLY AN ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTER ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, DIFFERED FROM MR. TRUMAN ON SEVERAL POINTS.

BESIDES CALLING FOR A BUDGET CUT AND ADVISING AGAINST A TAX-RATE BOOST, O'MAHONEY URGED THAT CONGRESS DO ITS BEST TO "SAVE THE PAY-AS-YOU-GO SYSTEM" OF FEDERAL SPENDING.

IN HIS MESSAGE, THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ABANDON THE SYSTEM FOR THE TIME BEING. THE BUDGET HE PRESENTED PROVIDES FOR OVERALL RED-INK SPENDING OF \$14,400,000,000(B).

O'MAHONEY'S PROPOSED COMMITTEE REPORT CALLS FOR DOWN-THE-LINE ECONOMY TO WIPE OUT AN ANTICIPATED CASH DEFICIT OF 10 BILLION DOLLARS. HE SAID REDUCTIONS IN NON-DEFENSE SPENDING FIXED IN BASIC LAWS WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, AND THAT APPARENTLY THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO SLICE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES.

THE TRUMAN BUDGET CALLS FOR 52 BILLION IN STRICTLY DEFENSE SPENDING. O'MAHONEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE 10 BILLION DOLLAR CUT HE WANTS WOULD APPLY TO "NATIONAL SECURITY" SPENDING, INCLUDING FOREIGN AID.

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"TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH A (DEFENSE) REDUCTION THE CONGRESS MUST NECESSARILY SCRUTINIZE EVERY DOLLAR OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES," O'MAHONEY DECLARED.

HE SAID THE LAWMAKERS MUST SET UP "CONTROLS TO PREVENT WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE," AND ALSO REVIEW THE MILITARY PROGRAMS TO BE CERTAIN PROJECTS AUTHORIZED "ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND MILITARY FACTS OF 1953."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON HIS REPORT, O'MAHONEY EXPLAINED HE WANTS EMPHASIS ON PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC BOMBS AND GUIDED MISSILES, FOR EXAMPLE.

O'MAHONEY URGED AGAINST ANY MEAT-AXE APPROACH TO REDUCTION OF DEFENSE SPENDING. HE CALLED FOR HIGHLY SELECTIVE CUTS "MADE WITHOUT INJURY TO DEFENSE."

AS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ABANDONMENT OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO FOR THE PRESENT, O'MAHONEY SAID IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER CONGRESS "CAN AFFORD EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME TO INDULGE IN DEFICIT SPENDING." HE ADDED:

"THE SOVIETS ARE ACTING UPON THE THEORY THAT THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM CAN BE FORCED INTO AN ECONOMIC CRASH OUT OF WHICH WORLD DOMI-

NATION BY THE COMMUNISTS WILL ARISE WITHOUT EXPENDITURE OF RUSSIAN MAN-POWER AND WITHOUT THE RISKS OF SOVIET DEFEAT IN A THIRD WORLD WAR. // "TO RISK A DEFICIT NOW, EVEN THROUGH MILITARY EXPENDITURES, MIGHT WELL CAUSE THIS COUNTRY TO FALL INTO AN ECONOMIC BOOBY TRAP AS HOPED BY THE KREMLIN."

THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED FOR ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL TAXES, TO BE RAISED THROUGH A RATE INCREASE AND BY "ELIMINATING LOOPHOLES AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES."

O'MAHONEY SAID HE SEES "NO POSSIBILITY" OF CONGRESS HIKING TAX RATES, BUT HE ADDED THAT "INEQUITIES IN THE TAX STRUCTURE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE AND TAX ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE TIGHTENED."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 29).

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PRICE VIOLATIONS

(480)

BY WILLIAM O. VARN

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-ELLIS ARNALL, THE NEW PRICE BOSS, SOON WILL HAVE TO RULE ON A KNOTTY PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY FOR HIS AGENCY.

IT'S THIS: SHOULD THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) PUBLISH THE NAME OF A VIOLATOR WHEN THE AGENCY DECIDES THE VIOLATION WAS NOT WILLFUL OR THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE?

OPS POLICY AS IT NOW STANDS SAYS NO--THE NAME SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED; THE PUBLICITY WOULD BE UNFAIR IF THE VIOLATION WAS OF INNOCENT NATURE.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS HEADING COMMITTEES ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SAY YES--THE NAME SHOULD BE PUBLISHED; PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE INFLICTED IN SECRECY, AND THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO KNOW WHO THE VIOLATORS ARE.

OPS POLICY CLEARLY CALLS FOR PUBLICATION OF NAMES WHEN: (1) ANY COURT ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A FIRM OR AN INDIVIDUAL FOR CEILING PRICE VIOLATIONS; AND (2) WHEN THE VIOLATOR MAKES A SETTLEMENT AND PAYS DAMAGES EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF THE OVERCHARGE. OPS REGARDS THESE IN THE NATURE OF FINES OR PENALTIES.

BUT, THE NAME IS WITHHELD WHEN THE VIOLATOR PAYS ONLY THE EXACT AMOUNT OF THE OVERCHARGE. SUCH REPAYMENTS ARE MADE TO THE PURCHASERS IF THEY CAN BE FOUND; OTHERWISE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

OPS DELEGATES TO ITS OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT THE POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER THERE WAS WILLFULNESS--IN EFFECT WHETHER THE NAME OR NAMES SHALL BE PUBLISHED.

BOTH THE OPS POLICY OF NON-PUBLICATION AND THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ENFORCEMENT AGENTS HAVE DRAWN THE FIRE OF SPOKESMEN FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE) AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGING EDITORS ASSOCIATION (APME).

URGING OPS TO CHANGE ITS POLICY AND PERMIT PUBLICATION OF THE VIOLATORS' NAMES, THESE EDITORS HAVE VOICED PROTESTS AGAINST:

1. DRAPING A CLOAK OF SECRECY AROUND THE VIOLATORS AS OPPOSED TO "THE PRINCIPLE THAT CITIZENS ACCUSED BY THE STATE MUST BE OPENLY AND PUBLICLY TRIED."

2. MAKING ENFORCEMENT AGENTS "ACCUSERS, JUDGE AND JURY" IN DECIDING THE DEGREE OF WILLFULNESS AND WHETHER THE NAMES SHALL BE PUBLISHED.

3. CREATING A PRECEDENT THAT "MAY INFECT OTHER AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT EQUALLY SAFEGUARDED."

SPEAKING FOR THE ASNE COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, JAMES POPE, EXECUTIVE EDITORS OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES, WROTE OPS THAT ITS POLICY IS "A BAD AND DANGEROUS SYSTEM." HE ADDED:

"WE ARE CONVINCED IT IS FAR AFIELD FROM LEGITIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO DECIDE WHAT NEWS SHOULD BE WITHHELD. YOU ARE

DECIDING WHAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW.

"THE GROWING TENDENCY IN WASHINGTON FOR EXECUTIVES TO MAKE UNILATERAL JUDGMENTS ON WHAT IS 'PUBLIC INTEREST' IS THE OBJECT OF GREAT CONCERN BY THE PRESS AND THE COUNTRY."

POPE SAID THAT IF THE OPS PRACTICE WERE EXTENDED TO "ALL THE OFFENSES AGAINST REGULATIONS AND AGAINST LAW, THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF OPEN CHARGES AND OPEN HEARINGS WOULD BE FOREVER LOST."

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SPEAKING FOR A SIMILAR COMMITTEE OF APME, JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST, CRITICIZED THE POWER GIVEN ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.

UNDER THE RULE, HE SAID, "ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE IN A POSITION TO SAY TO PERSONS ACCUSED OF VILLATION THAT THE QUIET PAYMENT OF THEIR PENALTIES WILL AVOID UNFORTUNATE PUBLICITY. X X X EVEN INNOCENT BUSINESSMEN ARE LIKELY TO PREFER THE PAYMENT."

WIGGINS SAID IT SEEMS BENEATH THE DIGNITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO "SEND OUT ITS DELEGATED AGENTS THUS TO INDULGE IN A FORM OF BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION TO PERSUADE CITIZENS NOT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES UNDER DUE PROCESS."

HE AID "A COMMUNITY IS ENTITLED TO KNOW WHAT MERCHANTS DID NOT VIOLATE THE REGULATIONS AND THE ONLY WAY A COMMUNITY CAN DISCOVER THIS IS BY OPS INFORMING OF WHAT BUSINESSMEN DID VIOLATE THEM."

HE SAID THE OPS POLICY "SETS A PRECEDENT--HOWEVER INNOCENTLY--FOR SECRET ACCUSATION, SECRET TRIAL AND SECRET PUNISHMENT IN A PATTERN THAT TOALATIRIAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE SO FREQUENTLY PURSUED."

MAX R. HALL, OPS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION, HAS TOLD WIGGINS THAT "THE FACTS ON THIS DIFFICULT QUESTION" WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ARNALL FOR REVIEW SOON.

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BY DILLON GRAHAM

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION (DPA) HAS AUTHORIZED THE NORTH AMERICAN STEEL COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT A 66 MILLION DOLLAR IRON AND COKE PLANT AT COMANCHE, IA., REP. TALLE (R-IA) SAID TODAY.

HE TOLD A REPORTER THE APPROVAL COVERS TWO BLAST FURNACES, A SUPPLEMENTAL BATTERY OF 96 COKE OVENS, AS WELL AS SITE DEVELOPMENT, BUILDINGS, DOCKAGE ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, TRACKAGE, ROADS, SEWERS AND WATER SYSTEM.

THE PLANT WILL BE BUILT ON A 400-ACRE TRACT. NORTH AMERICAN IS AN IOWA FIRM FORMED BY C.A. DEPUE, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL STEEL CO. OF CLINTON, IA. THE PLANT WILL BE BUILT WITH PRIVATE FUNDS.

TALLE SAID THE INITIAL PRODUCTION GOAL OF THE NEW COMPANY IS 750,000 TONS OF PIG IRON AND THE SAME AMOUNT OF COKE ANNUALLY. IN ADDITION, A BAR AND BILLET MILL FOR ROLLING STEEL WILL BE PUT IN OPERATION.

TALLE SAID THE PROJECT ENVISIONS A FLOW OF KENTUCKY AND ILLINOIS COAL UP THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BY BARGE LINE, AND A FLOW OF IRON DOWN THE RIVER FROM MINNESOTA. IT IS ALSO PROPOSED TO UTILIZE MIDWESTERN SCRAP WHICH NORMALLY MUST BE SHIPPED EAST. THIS, HE SAID, MEANT ADDED EXPENSE TO THE PURCHASER OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

NORTH AMERICAN WILL FURNISH PIG IRON TO FOUNDRIES IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

TALLE SAID THE NEW PROJECT WAS A "NATURAL" FOR THE AREA. HE SAID LOCATION OF AN IRON AND STEEL MILL IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY IS AN IMPORTANT DEFENSE MEASURE.

HE SAID HE HAD HELPED NORTH AMERICAN PRESENT ITS CASE TO DPA BECAUSE HE WAS ALARMED AT "THE TENDENCY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UNDER

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THE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF ENTRENCHED MONOPOLIES BUT TO OFFER LITTLE OR NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO NEW COMPETITORS."

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(375) NIGHT LEAD UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WARNED TODAY OF A DANGER OF "ECONOMIC DEPRESSION" IN DETROIT IF CIVILIAN PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO BE CUT FASTER THAN DEFENSE WORK COMES IN.

IT SAID DETROIT WILL GET ABOUT 500 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1952, BUT THAT MORE IS NEEDED TO COMBAT UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE COMMITTEE WAS NAMED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO LOOK INTO THE DETROIT SITUATION. IT IS HEADED BY R.E. GILLMORE, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SPERRY CORPORATION, N.Y.

THE REPORT WAS RELEASED BY DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR MANLY FLEISCHMANN, WHO COMMENTED THAT EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS FOR THE MOTOR CENTER HAVE GROWN "CONSIDERABLY BETTER" SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

THERE ARE SEVERAL "DISTRESS AREAS" LIKE DETROIT, AND THE SURPLUS MANPOWER COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS RECOMMENDED SPECIAL WAR CONTRACT AID TO RELIEVE SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT IN THEM.

THE COMMITTEE DID NOT DESIGNATE THE AREAS. IT WAS LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY, HOWEVER, THAT THEY INCLUDE PROVIDENCE, R.I., SCRANTON AND WILKES-BARRE, PA.

GOVERNMENT ADVISERS WHO HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE DETROIT SITUATION SAID THE FIRST PROBLEM THERE IS TO FIND WORK FOR 32,000 ALREADY DISPLACED DIRECTLY BY THE CUTBACK IN CIVILIAN PRODUCTION. IF NO SPECIAL MEASURES ARE TAKEN BY INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT, THEY SAID, ANOTHER 37,500 MAY BE LAID OFF BY JULY.

"CIVILIAN MORALE, ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND ORGANIZED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY IN BEING ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY AS WEAPONS AND WELL-EQUIPPED MEN IN UNIFORM," THE COMMITTEE SAID. IT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD WELCOME INCREASED AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS HINTED IT MAY ALLOW AFTER APRIL 1.

THE COMMITTEE ESTIMATED THAT DEFENSE PRODUCTION IN DETROIT MUST RISE 53 MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH TO ABSORB THE WORKERS NOW DISPLACED. A FURTHER INCREASE OF 62 MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY WILL BE NECESSARY IF JOBS HAVE TO BE FOUND FOR AN ADDITIONAL 37,500, IT SAID.

AMONG THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS WAS THAT THE ARMED FORCES BE INSTRUCTED TO PLACE "SHORT LEAD-TIME" CONTRACTS (THOSE WHICH COME INTO PRODUCTION QUICKLY) IN DETROIT BY DIRECT NEGOTIATION INSTEAD OF BIDS WHILE THE EMERGENCY LASTS.

IT ALSO URGED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GIVE FIRST PRIORITY IN THE HANDLING OF BIDS AND NEGOTIATIONS TO DETROIT FIRMS.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SURPLUS MANPOWER COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL AID TO DETROIT AND OTHER AREAS MUST STILL BE PASSED ON BY DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E. WILSON, WHO WAS OUT OF TOWN TODAY.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (280)

WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-GOV. G. MENNEN WILLIAMS OF MICHIGAN TOLD DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR MANLY FLEISCHMANN TODAY IT WOULD BE AN "ABSOLUTE CATASTROPHE" FOR AUTO PRODUCTION TO BE CUT THIS SPRING.

WILLIAMS SAID FLEISCHMANN PROMISED "EVERY CONSIDERATION" FOR THE AUTO INDUSTRY'S NEEDS, PARTICULARLY FOR COPPER TO MAINTAIN OR BOOST PRODUCTION AND KEEP UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN, BUT MADE NO PROMISE OF MATERIALS.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) ALSO SAW "ALLOCATING MORE MATERIALS TO THE DETROIT AREA" AS THE REAL SOLUTION TO THE JOBLESS PROBLEM.

IN A STATEMENT COMMENTING ON A REPORT FROM THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION

ADMINISTRATION TASK FORCE THAT STUDIED THE DETROIT SITUATION, HE SAID:

"PROMPT ACTION IN CARRYING OUT THE MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE WILL HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON EMPLOYMENT IN DETROIT IN THE FUTURE, BUT THE PRESENT UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS CAN ONLY BE SOLVED THROUGH INCREASED CIVILIAN PRODUCTION."

WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOODY (D-MICH) MET WITH FLEISCHMANN IN HIS OFFICE. LATER, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THEY REPORTED TELLING HIM THAT A PLANNED CUT IN AUTO PRODUCTION TO 930,000 CARS IN THE SPRING QUARTER WOULD MEAN ADDITIONAL LAYOFFS OF 37,000 AUTO WORKERS.

DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1952 THE INDUSTRY'S QUOTA WAS ONE MILLION CARS. THE PERMISSIBLE OUTPUT HAS BEEN LOWERED TO 930,000 FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE BUT WITH ONLY ENOUGH COPPER ALLOCATED FOR 800,000.

POINTING TO EASED MILITARY PLANE REQUIREMENTS AND AN IMPROVED COPPER SUPPLY OUTLOOK, WILLIAMS AND MOODY URGED FLEISCHMANN TO BOOST THE SECOND QUARTER QUOTA TO 1,100,000 CARS.

THEY SAID THIS WOULD PUT BACK TO WORK SOME OF THE THOUSANDS MADE IDLE BY EARLIER CUTBACKS.

MOODY SAID REPORTS FROM THE AUTO INDUSTRY ON THEIR EXACT COPPER REQUIREMENTS ARE DUE MONDAY.

AFTER THE NEWS CONFERENCE, WILLIAMS AND MOODY PLANNED TO BOARD A PLANE FOR DETROIT.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-THE AIRFORCE, APPARENTLY BELIEVING THE DAY OF JUNIOR SIZE ATOMIC BOMBS IS NEAR, HAS ORGANIZED AND TRAINED TWO UNITS FOR ATOMIC WARFARE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT A SPECIAL SQUADRON OF A FIGHTER-BOMBER WIN HAS BEEN TRAINING AT LANGLEY AIRFORCE BASE, VA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL UNIT, AN ELEMENT OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, IS TO DROP THE SMALL-PACKAGED ATOMIC BOMBS ON ENEMY AIR FIELDS, TROOPS ON THE LINE AND OTHER TARGETS NEAR THE FRONT. THE SQUADRON IS USING THE LATEST SERIES OF A JET FIGHTER-BOMBER TYPE, THE F-84-G. LIKE ALMOST ALL OTHER JET TYPES NOW IN USE, THESE CAN BE REFUELED IN FLIGHT TO EXPAND THEIR RANGE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE AIRFORCE HAS BEEN GETTING TOGETHER A UNIT TO TRANSPORT THE TACTICAL ATOMIC BOMBS FROM STORAGE PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES TO ANY POINT IN THE WORLD WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED. THIS SECOND GROUP, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, HAS BEEN IN TRAINING AT THE SANDIA, N.M., ATOMIC AND SPECIAL WEAPONS BASE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT IT HAS IN PRODUCTION SPECIALIZED ATOMIC BOMBS FOR TACTICAL USE ON THE BATTLEFIELD. HOWEVER, RECENT TESTS AT THE NEVADA ATOMIC WEAPONS PROVING GROUND INCLUDED USE OF BOMBS APPARENTLY OF A SIZE SMALLER THAN THE STANDARD WEAPONS USED FOR DESTRUCTION OF CITIES OR LARGE TARGETS IN STRATEGIC BOMBING.

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(100) VANDENBERG

WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-AMERICAN AVIATION DAILY SAID TODAY IT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY "AN AUTHORITATIVE AND USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE" THAT GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG WILL BE REPLACED AS AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF BY GEN. CURTIS E. LEMAY.

THE TRADE PAPER SAID THAT LEMAY, NOW COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, OMAHA, NEBR., REPORTEDLY ALREADY HAD BEEN TOLD THAT HE WILL TAKE OVER THE TOP POST.

THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT REPORTS THAT VANDENBERG WOULD NOT BE REAPPOINTED AT THE END OF HIS FOUR YEAR TERM APRIL 30. THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT FROM EITHER THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE AIRFORCE.

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(250) WAR POWERS

WASHINGTON, FEB 29-(AP)-REP. PICKETT (D-TEX) QUESTIONED TODAY WHETHER CONGRESS HAS CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL WARTIME POWERS AFTER THE NATION TECHNICALLY IS AT PEACE.

HE MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE AT A HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING TO THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN OVER AND IS OPERATING THE RAILROADS, AND TO ANOTHER GRANT OF POWER WHICH AUTHORIZES THE PRESIDENT TO REQUISITION DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS.

THESE ARE AMONG THE 60 WARTIME POWERS WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASKED BE EXTENDED. THE REQUEST IS BEING STUDIED BY A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH PICKETT IS A MEMBER.

IN ASKING THE EXTENSION, MR. TRUMAN SAID THE UNITED STATES TECHNICALLY WILL NOT BE AT WAR WITH ANYBODY AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. SOME OF HIS EMERGENCY POWERS WOULD EXPIRE THEN, OTHERS WITHIN VARIABLE PERIODS UP TO A YEAR LATER.

PICKETT SAID HE WAS NOT DISPUTING THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO EXTEND SOME OF THE POWERS. BUT HE DECLARED THERE IS A SERIOUS QUESTION ABOUT THE RIGHT TO SEIZE PRIVATE PROPERTY IN PEACETIME.

"AND I INTEND TO HAVE THAT QUESTION ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION," HE SAID.

IN TODAY'S HEARING, LT. COL. THEODORE J. COLLUM OF THE ARMY POINTED OUT THAT THE AUTHORITY TO PAY ALLOWANCES TO DEPENDENTS OF MISSING MILITARY PERSONNEL IS DUE TO EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

COLLUM SAID MORE THAN 11,000 NOW ARE LISTED AS MISSING IN THE KOREAN WAR, AND MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF FIGHTING BREAKING OUT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PENDING ENACTMENT OF PERMANENT LEGISLATION ON THE SUBJECT, HE SAID, IT IS URGENT THAT THE EMERGENCY POWER BE EXTENDED.

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(170) VETS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29-(AP)-A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE WHEEL CHAIRS AND ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR CRIPPLED WAR VETERANS IN SEVEN FOREIGN COUNTRIES--ALONG WITH BRAILLE WATCHES AND SCRIPTS FOR THE BLIND AND CLOTHING FOR THE NEEDY--WILL BE LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT THE NATION NEXT MONTH.

THE WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION (WVF), WHICH CLAIMS 14 MILLION EX-SERVICEMEN IN 14 NATIONS AS MEMBERS--ANNOUNCED THAT DIRECT AID WILL BE SENT, THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF CARE (CAPS), TO WAR VETERANS IN ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA, FINLAND AND ISRAEL.

KURT JANSSON, CHIEF OF WVF'S REHABILITATION SECTION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE PROGRAM WOULD BE SPARK-PLUGGED IN THIS COUNTRY BY FOUR U.S. MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION--AMVETS, AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION AND DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS.

JANSSON, A 36-YEAR-OLD FINN, SAID THE SEVEN COUNTRIES WITH THE GREATEST NEED WERE CHOSEN FOR THE START OF THE CARE PROGRAM. HE SAID THE NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS NEEDING HELP, AND THE COST OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

JANSSON SAID PACKAGED KITS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR FIVE CATEGORIES OF EUROPEAN DISABLED. SOME OF THE MAJOR COMPONENTS: FOR THE BLIND--BRAILLE WATCH, SCRIPT GUIDES, COLLAPSIBLE CANE, ELECTRIC RAZOR.

FOR AMPUTEES--TOOLS FOR QUICK REPAIR OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS ALREADY IN USE, AS WELL AS LIMBS THEMSELVES.

FOR PARALYZED AND OTHER NON-AMBULATORY VETERANS--A FOLDING METAL WHEEL CHAIR, AND SPECIAL EYEGLASSES FOR READING WHILE LYING DOWN. THE COST OF THE KITS WOULD RANGE FROM \$5 TO MORE THAN \$50 EACH, JANSSON SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD PRAYER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 29-(AP)-MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONS, INCLUDING U.S. AMBASSADOR WARREN R. AUSTIN, TOOK PART TODAY IN A PRAYER VIGIL IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT BUILDING.

THE DAY-LONG PERIOD OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER WAS SPONSORED BY THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLD AS PART OF A WORLD-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER ON LEAP YEAR DAY.

THE FIRST PRAYER VIGIL IN THE U.N., LAST FEBRUARY, WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 600 PERSONS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 29-(AP)-MEN AND WOMEN OF VARIOUS FAITHS SAT SILENTLY IN A UNITED NATIONS ROOM TODAY IN PRAYER AND MEDITATION AS PART OF A WORLD-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER.

ORDINARILY THE ROOM IS USED AS A NEWS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE MARBLE AND GLASS SECRETARIAT BUILDING OF THE U.N. PERSONS TAKING PART ENTERED SILENTLY AND SAT IN PRAYER OR MEDITATION FOR A FEW MINUTES AND DEPARTED. RELAYS OF VOLUNTARY WORKERS UNDER DIRECTION OF THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLD MANNED THE DOOR AND GUIDED THE VISITORS.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 29-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, IN A TELECAST INTERVIEW, PREDICTS A SETTLEMENT OF THE COLD WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN COUNTRIES THROUGH COMPROMISE.

THE INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED ON SOUND FILM IN BELGRADE, FLOWN TO NEW YORK AND TELEVIEWED ON JOHN DALY'S WORLD NEWS PROGRAM ON WJZ-TV TONIGHT.

TITO, WHOSE COMMUNIST COUNTRY BROKE WITH RUSSIA, SPOKE PARTLY IN ENGLISH AND PARTLY THROUGH AN INTERPRETER.

"THERE WILL HAVE TO BE COMPROMISE," TITO SAID. "NEITHER SIDE WILL BE FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS, BUT IT WILL BE BETTER THAN WAR."

"WHILE IT IS HARD," HE ADDED, "FOR BOTH PARTIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT TO MAKE COMPROMISES, THEY KNOW THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS WAR. I THINK A SETTLEMENT THEN IS STILL POSSIBLE."

TITO SAID HE WAS SURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "UNDERSTOOD THE DIFFICULTIES AS WELL AS THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC."

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NIGHT LEAD (240)

LEWISBURG, PA., FEB. 29-(AP)-BENNETT E. MEYERS, FORMER AIR FORCE MAJOR GENERAL WH PLEADED GUILTY TO EVADING \$61,400 IN FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, HAS BEEN RELEASED AFTER SERVING 17 DAYS LESS THAN A YEAR AT THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY HERE.

THE 55-YEAR-OLD CASHIERED GENERAL SERVED 318 DAYS OF A YEAR AND A DAY SENTENCE FOR THE INCOME TAX EVASION. HE ALSO SERVED 30 DAYS ADDITIONAL FOR FAILURE TO PAY A \$15,000 FINE.

MEYERS, WHO WAS TOP PURCHASING AGENT FOR THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON AND AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO, DURING WORLD WAR TWO, APPEARED BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER A.A. LEISER AFTER HIS RELEASE TO TAKE A PAUPER'S OATH.

MEYERS TOLD THE COMMISSIONER ALL HIS FUNDS HAD BEEN IMPOUNDED AND LIENS PLACED AGAINST HIS PROPERTY BY THE GOVERNMENT. HE PROMISED THAT ANY FUNDS HE ACQUIRED WOULD BE USED TO PAY THE FINE.

HE WAS THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN A SENATE PROBE IN 1947, WHEN IT WAS TESTIFIED THAT MOST OF HIS INCOME CAME FROM THE AVIATION ELECTRIC CORPORATION, VANDALIA, OHIO, WHICH HE OPERATED THROUGH A SET OF DUMMY OFFICERS. THE COMPANY RECEIVED WAR CONTRACTS WHILE MEYERS HELD THE

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TOP AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT POSITION.

THE FEDERAL PRISON BUREAU IN WASHINGTON SAID THAT MEYERS BEGAN HIS LEWISBURG TERM ON APRIL 16, 1951. FOR WORK DONE AT THE PRISON AND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR HE REDUCED HIS YEAR AND A DAY TERM. HE BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE LAST AUGUST 16, BUT THE PAROLE WAS DENIED.

HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED MORE THAN TWO YEARS IN THE LORTON, VA., FEDERAL REFORMATORY FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR PROCURING PERJURED TESTIMONY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE PROBING HIS BUSINESS INTERESTS. AFTER HIS RELEASE HE WAS TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AT BALTIMORE FOR THE INCOME TAX PROSECUTION.

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NIGHT LEAD (320)

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION WENT TO COURT TODAY TO FORCE THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO LOWER ITS PRIVATE TOILET CHARGE IN REST ROOMS FROM 10 TO FIVE CENTS.

THE RAILROAD COUNTERED WITH THE CHARGE THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY WAS ATTEMPTING TO "EXTEND ITS POWERS BEYOND THOSE GIVEN IT BY CONGRESS."

OPS FILED SUIT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR \$385,245 DAMAGES--THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT IT CLAIMS THE RAILROAD REALIZED SINCE IT INCREASED ITS PRIVATE TOILET FEE FROM A NICKEL TO A DIME AND ITS CHARGE FOR TOWEL, SOAP AND COMB FROM 10 TO 25 CENTS.

THE SUIT WAS FILED BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY ERWIN LODGE, WHO SAID THE PRR HAS MAINTAINED IT IS EXEMPT FROM OPS JURISDICTION OVER ITS REST ROOMS UNDER A SECTION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.

LODGE CONTENTED THE EXEMPTION CITED BY THE RAILROAD APPLIES ONLY TO FREIGHT, PASSENGER AND OTHER RATES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION APPROVAL. RATES ON FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE RAILROAD'S FUNCTIONS AS A COMMON CARRIER--SUCH AS THE OPERATION OF STATION REST ROOMS--ARE COVERED BY OPS REGULATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT LISTED 34 CITIES IN EIGHT STATES WHERE THE HIGHER REST ROOM CHARGES ARE BEING MADE. THEY ARE:

NEW YORK; PHILADELPHIA, ALTOONA, BRYN MAWR, NORRISTOWN, COATESVILLE, LANCASTER, HARRISBURG, SUNBURY, WILLIAMSPORT, CHESTER, YORK, JOHNSTOWN, GREENSBURG, WILKENSBURG, EAST LIBERTY AND PITTSBURGH, ALL IN PENNSYLVANIA; ELIZABETH, NEW BRUNSWICK, TRENTON, ALL NEW JERSEY; CANTON, STEUBENVILLE, CLEVELAND, YOUNGSTOWN, TOLEDO, PIQUA, ALL OHIO; WILMINGTON, DEL.; BALTIMORE, MD.; RICHMOND, VA.; AND FORT WAYNE AND TERRE HAUTE, IND.

"THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION," SAID PRR VICE PRESIDENT WALTER W. PATCHELL IN A STATEMENT, "IS NOW TRYING TO PUT PRICE CONTROLS ON PAY TOILETS AND THEREBY EXTEND ITS POWERS BEYOND THOSE GIVEN IT BY CONGRESS."

"THE OPS IS USING THE PAY TOILET CHARGES AS AN OPENING WEDGE IN TRYING TO EXTEND ITS AREA OF CONTROL OVER PRICES CHARGED FOR A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE RAILROAD."

PATCHELL SAID THE PRR TAKES THE POSITION "IN THIS DISPUTE THAT THE OPS DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER PAY TOILETS AND THESE OTHER SERVICES, AS THEY ARE A PART OF THE GENERAL PASSENGER FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE RAILROAD AS A PART OF ITS OVER-ALL FUNCTION."

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SUBJECT TO OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE REGULA-

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NEW LONDON, CONN., FEB. 29-(AP)-THE "FLYING FISH," A
NAVY SUBMARINE WITH A DISTINGUISHED WORLD WAR II RECORD, MADE NAVAL
HISTORY TODAY.

WITH NAVY SECRETARY DAN A. KIMBALL ABOARD, SHE MADE HER
5,000TH DIVE AND BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN CRAFT EVER TO DO SO.
THE NAVY SAID THAT WHILE IT CLAIMED THE DIVE AS A RECORD FOR
UNITED STATES SUBMARINES ONLY, IT KNEW OF NO OTHER CRAFT--
AMERICAN OR OTHERWISE, WITH A BETTER ONE.
THE "FLYING FISH" SUBMERGED TO A DEPTH OF 120 FEET IN BLOCK
ISLAND SOUND. KIMBALL TOOK THE CONTROLS FOR A FEW MINUTES.
THE "FLYING FISH," BUILT IN 1941, SANK 15 JAPANESE VESSELS
ON 13 WORLD WAR II PATROLS. SHE IS NOW USED AS AN EXPERIMENTAL
CRAFT.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (WITH BUDGETL AAETP--

BY FELIX B. WOLD

DETROIT, FEB. 29-(AP)-THE MICHIGAN COMMUNISM INQUIRY WOUND UP
ITS CURRENT PHASE TODAY ON A TOUCH OF GLAMOR WHILE HEARING A TALE OF
INTRIGUE.

CHIC MRS. BERENIECE (TOBY) BALDWIN, FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, SPENT
THREE HOURS TELLING THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF
COMMUNISTS' WIDESPREAD ORGANIZATION EFFORTS.

WITH HER GREY HAIR DONE UP IN A FETCHING FEATHER-CUT, MRS. BALDWIN
HELD NEARLY 100 LISTENERS IN RAPT ATTENTION WITH HER STORY.

THE TRIMLY-DRESSED WITNESS WHO IS A GRANDMOTHER, TOLD OF SECRET
PARTY MEETINGS AND SECRET RECORDS TO WHICH SHE HAD ACCESS IN NINE
YEARS AS A PARTY MEMBER AT WORK IN DETROIT FOR THE FBI.

SHE NAMED AT LEAST 30 MICHIGAN CITIES IN WHICH SHE SAID THE
PARTY HAD ORGANIZED "CLUBS."

AMONG THEM WAS ANN ARBOR, WHICH MRS. BALDWIN SAID WAS "VERY SIGNI-
FICANT" SINCE THE PARTY MEMBERS THERE INCLUDED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
STUDENTS.

SHE ALSO SAID SHE BELIEVED "TEACHERS" FROM MICHIGAN STATE
COLLEGE BELONGED TO THE CLUB IN LANSING, MICHIGAN'S CAPITAL CITY.

IN NEITHER INSTANCE, HOWEVER, DID SHE ATTEMPT TO SHOW HOW MANY
"COLLEGE PEOPLE," AS SHE PUT IT, WERE INVOLVED.

AFTER HER TESTIMONY MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE -- ALL MEN--
GALLANTLY THANKED HER FOR HER EFFORTS AND SAID SHE WAS AN EXAMPLE
OF A GOOD AMERICAN CITIZEN.

MRS. BALDWIN, A DIVORCEE AND MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN, ALREADY HAD
TOLD MUCH OF HER STORY TO THE SUBVERSIVES CONTROL BOARD IN WASHINGTON.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS SPENT FIVE DAYS HERE, IS HOPEFUL OF
RETURNING, PROBABLY MARCH 10. IT HAS HEARD ONLY ABOUT HALF OF ITS
SCHEDULED 40 WITNESSES.

AS THE GROUP WAS FINISHING TODAY, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MICHIGAN
CHARGED IT WITH "DISTORTIONS, SLANDERS AND UNTRUTHS."

WILLIAM ALBERTSON, SECRETARY, SENT A TELEGRAM TO SUBCOMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) TAKING EXCEPTION TO ATTACKS ON THE PARTY AT THE
HEARING.

"THE ONLY REASON IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO VILLIFY THE COMMUNIST
PARTY XXX," ALBERTSON SAID, "IS BECAUSE YOU ARE CLOAKED IN CONGRESSION-
AL IMMUNITY AND HAVE DISCARDED THE TRADITIONAL RIGHTS OF CROSS-
EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES AND ALL ACCEPTED RULES OF EVIDENCE IN YOUR
HEARINGS."

MRS. BALDWIN, TODAY'S ONLY WITNESS, INCLUDED ALL THE MAJOR CITIES
OF INDUSTRIAL MICHIGAN IN HER BREAKDOWN OF PARTY ORGANIZATION.

IN DETROIT, SHE SAID, THE PARTY ORGANIZED CELLS OF WORKERS IN THE
AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES, USING THE NAMES OF FORD, CHRYSLER AND OTHERS AS
TITLES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 29-(AP)-CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS WERE IN THE
FOREFRONT IN LEADING THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY BACK TO ITS
OLD WAYS AFTER WORLD WAR II, A GOVERNMENT WITNESS TODAY TOLD THE
FEDERAL COURT JURY TRYING 15 STATE PARTY LEADERS ON CONSPIRACY
CHARGES.

EX-COMMUNIST JOHN LAUTNER OF NEW YORK CITY TESTIFIED THAT AT THE
1949 NATIONAL CONVENTION AT WHICH EARL BROWDER WAS DEPOSED FROM
POWER:

"THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION WAS THE NOISIEST IN DEMANDING THE
IMMEDIATE RECONSTITUTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

BROWDER FAVORED A PROGRAM OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE BETWEEN THE
DEMOCRACIES AND COMMUNIST STATES, BUT WAS OVERRULED BY THOSE
FAVORING STRONGER ANTI-FACIST LINE.

EARLIER LAUTNER HAD PLACED AT LEAST FIVE OF THE DEFENDANTS AT
THE 1945 CONVENTION.

ON CROSS-EXAMINATION LAUTNER AMPLIFIED HIS STORY OF BEING EXPELLED
FROM THE PARTY IN 1950 AFTER A BEATING IN A CELLAR IN CLEVELAND, O.
HE SAID HE HAD NOT REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO POLICE BECAUSE "I HAD A
FAINT HOPE THAT THIS WAS JUST A TEST."

LAUTNER SAID HE PLEADED WITH PARTY HIGHER-UPS FOR A FAIR HEARING,
BUT NEVER GOT AN ANSWER. AFTER EIGHT MONTHS OF "FISHING AND MEDITAT-
ING," HE DECIDED TO TAKE HIS STORY TO THE FBI.

LAUTNER CONCLUDED HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY BY EXPLAINING A CHART
SHOWING THE ORGANIZATIONAL LINES OF THE PARTY'S PROPOSED 1948 UNDER-
GROUND IN NEW YORK STATE. HE SAID THE PLAN CALLED FOR PARTICIPATION
OF 2,187 MEMBERS AT SEVEN LEVELS--FROM TRADE UNIONS UP TO THE STATE
LEADERSHIP.

HE SAID HE DREW UP THE PLAN ON THE ORDERS OF ROBERT THOMPSON,
THEN NEW YORK STATE CHAIRMAN AND CONVICTED IN 1949 AS ONE OF THE
LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL CONSPIRACY.

ON THOMPSON'S ADVICE, LAUTNER SAID HE KEPT THE ORGANIZATION TO
"LESS THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP." HE QUOTED THOMPSON
AS ESTIMATING THE 1948 STATE MEMBERSHIP AT 30,000 AND THE NATIONAL
TOTAL AT 60,000.

LAUTNER SAID EACH UNDERGROUND CELL WOULD CONSIST OF THREE PERSONS,
INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTY'S POLITICAL, ORGANIZATIONAL
AND TRADE UNION ARMS.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY ALEXANDER H. SCHULLMAN OPENED CROSS EXAMINATION
BY QUESTIONING THE WITNESS CONCERNING A 1949 MEETING WITH DEFENDANT
DOROTHY HEALEY. LAUTNER SAID HE HAD GIVEN MISS HEALEY, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, A SPECIAL MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE WHICH
HE WAS DISTRIBUTING AS PART OF THIS UNDERGROUND PREPARATION WORK.

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LAUTNER SAID THE MACHINE WAS PORTABLE, EASILY DISMANTLED AND
"COULD BE HIDDEN IN ANY LITTLE PLACE." ON DEFENSE OBJECTION, THE
LAST DESCRIPTION WAS STRICKEN FROM HIS TESTIMONY.

THE WITNESS ALSO TESTIFIED THAT, AS PARTY ORGANIZER, HE HELPED
SET PARTY CANDIDATES ON THE 1940 BALLOT IN WEST VIRGINIA. HE SAID
THE PARTY TRIED TO HELP UNEMPLOYED MINERS IN THAT STATE THROUGH THE
WORKER'S ALLIANCE, FROM 1936 TO 1940.

DEFENSE COUNSEL READ INTO THE RECORD A STATEMENT FROM THE 1941
WORLD ALMANAC REPORTING THE USE OF URANIUM ATOM FISSION TO TURN ON
RADIO STATION WBZ'S HALL, MASS., TRANSMITTER ON JULY 27, 1940. THIS
MOVE WAS INTENDED TO NULLIFY LAUTNER'S TESTIMONY YESTERDAY THAT ONE OF
HIS TEACHERS AT A 1941 COMMUNIST SCHOOL WAS A YOUNG COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
SCIENTIST ENGAGED IN ATOM SMASHING, FOUR YEARS BEFORE THE HIROSHIMA
BOMB.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE
OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. GM647PCS END FEB. 29